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AT WASHINGTON

FEDERAL SENATE TALKS ABOUT
BRIBERY CHARGES IN
OKLAHOMA.

5 TRIBES MATTERS DISCUSSED

Letter Read from One Member Demands Searching Investigation of all Transactions.

Washington, March 2.—Some muck-raking relating to the affairs of the five tribes was indulged in in the senate this afternoon, and what was done promises further consideration of some scandalous reports which have been current for several years. The senate has taken cognizance of the charge that members of the late Citizenship court were bribed in their adjudication of cases involving the right to enrollment and allotment as members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes, receiving as consideration a part of the fees of Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, whose compensation, under the contract with the Indians, was to be proportionate to their success in having claims rejected. This allegation was made formally for the first time by the attorneys of those whose claims to enrollment were rejected.

On Feb. 11, as was telegraphed to The News at the time, Mr. Stephens of Texas, getting leave "to extend his remarks in the record," incorporated as a part of his speech the allegations of these attorneys. From this speech, Senator Tillman got his impulse to introduce in the senate a resolution previously introduced in the house by Mr. Stephens alleging in its preamble that for three months the Secretary of the interior had had evidence of this corruption and calling on him for the production of the papers.

It was this resolution which caused the muck-raking this afternoon. Senator Gallinger objected to the resolution because of its inuendo that the secretary of the interior had been suppressing evidence of corruption. He was willing to adopt a resolution calling on the secretary for any evidence he might have to sustain the charge, and that was done.

But the discussion which preceded this action indicated that the resolution will make a water horse. Senator Overman of North Carolina had read a letter from Judge Adams of that state, who was a member of one of the Citizenship Courts, demanding a most searching investigation. He pronounced the charge that bribery had been resorted to in the trial of those cases as unqualifiedly false. Judge Adams declares, in his letter, that the testimony taken by the Citizenship court to determine what fee ought to be allowed Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish for resisting the claimants for enrollment showed that they were entitled to more than the court had allowed them. The court found, Judge Adams wrote, that Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish had a contract with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes whereby they were to get 9 per cent of the appraised value of the property saved in the Citizenship court. Upon this basis, Judge Adams wrote, their compensation would have been \$1,500,000, whereas the court had allowed them only half that much.

Then Senator Foraker got up and put some discredit on the charges, at least so far as they imputed knowledge of the fraud to Secretary Garfield. Senator Foraker explained that a constituent of his had been a member of the Citizenship Court, and on hearing of the allegations embodied in Mr. Stephens' speech, he (Foraker) had written to Secretary Garfield on the subject. Secretary Garfield in his reply, which Senator Foraker read, said he had advised Mr. Stephens that the allegations made by the attorneys for the defeated claimants was false. No evidence of the alleged bribery, Secretary Garfield said, had ever been filed with him. Several months ago, he added, a man had come to him and made a statement regarding the matter but this man, he said, had declined to allow his name to be used, and the secretary, for that reason, gave the matter no further consideration.

These resolutions somewhat discomfited Senator Tillman, who assented to the passage of the modified resolution (Continued on Page Two)

DISPENSARY WINS

SENATE PASSES BILLUPS ENFORCEMENT MEASURE.

ADOPTED WITHOUT EMERGENCY

Dispensary Plan Included and Week's Battle of Words End—Deficiency Is Reported.

Guthrie, Ok., March 2.—The Senate today passed the Billups bill providing for liquor law enforcement and a state dispensary system. The emergency clause was defeated, and Gov. Haskell stated tonight that unless the bill contained the emergency clause when it reached him he would veto it. Speaker Murray presented his report to the House today, showing a total deficit of \$80,153.23 existing of constitutional convention expenses. The report was adopted, republican members voting no. This sum does not include the expense of holding the election on the constitution and for state officers last fall, nor the salaries of the legal advisory committee composed of members of the constitutional convention. Speaker Murray recommended salaries for these members ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 each. Of the convention expenses, \$45,349.14 is for clerical help and printing and \$31,991 for per diem and salary of members.

On appeal to the people last July for funds to defray the salaries of convention clerks Mr. Murray received \$2,000. In this connection he charged today that several counties, one in particular, collected money for this purpose and did not report it to him. He announced that he is preparing an itemized statement of those persons and counties that subscribed, thus showing the counties which did not.

Enforcement Measure Passes.
Following a week's battle, the prohibition enforcement bill, including the dispensary system, passed the senate tonight by a vote of 33 to 2, three members being absent, Senator Cunningham (rep.) and Senator Little (dem.) voted against it, and Senators Stanford (rep.) and Gould and Conn (dem.) were absent.

The emergency clause, however, received but 24 votes to 16 against, being defeated by not receiving the two-thirds majority. Senator Blair immediately moved to reconsider. Senator Johnston of Perry gave as his opinion that the adoption of the emergency clause before Christmas, when the first prohibition bill passed the senate, was binding in the present bill, which, he said, is composed of amendments to the original bill.

Senator Graham of Marietta was presiding and did not sustain Johnston's position.

Gov. Haskell stated tonight that he would sign no prohibition bill without an emergency clause.

The vote of the senate tonight on this clause, if similar action is taken by the house, postpones even the enforcement provisions of the bill for ninety days after passage. Those senators who voted against the emergency clause were Messrs. Davis, Franklin, Hatchett, George O. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, Landrum, Little, Mathews, Memminger, Soldani, Stafford, Stewart and Morris, democrats; Messrs. Brownlee Cunningham and Updegraff, republicans.

The house had a two-hour debate on Earley's bill to regulate the practice of Chiropractics, finally defeating a motion to postpone it indefinitely by a close vote. The alopaths made a severe fight on the bill. It was finally voted to give the Chiropractics recognition on the state board of health by placing one of its representatives thereon.

Speaker Murray read from Senator Beveridge of Indiana a letter thanking the Oklahoma Legislature for its adoption of the resolution thanking him for his efforts in securing statehood for Oklahoma.

An invitation was extended to Dr. J. H. Stolpher of Coalgate, president of the State Board of Health, to address the legislature.

A message from Gov. Haskell asking the senate to concur in house amendments to house bill No. 175 was read. The governor stated that the

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saving by the passage of the bill meant too much for delay. The bill provides for the refunding of interest, and the statement that the debt is now costing the state in interest the sum of \$100 a day was appended.

Mr. C. Jordon, a property owner in Ada, who spends much of his time abroad boosting for his home city, added to his Ada holdings this week by the purchase of the Charlie Boland resident property on 16th street.

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THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

Condensed report of condition of the

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$95,016.96	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77	Surplus and Profits	15,856.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash, with Banks and Advances on Cotton	71,136.87	Deposits	111,281.83
	\$189,438.60		\$189,438.60

The above is correct. **FRANK JONES, Cashier.**

Half Million for Indians.

Muskogee, Okla., March 2.—Dana H. Kelsey, Indian agent, was instructed today to begin at preparation for a per capita payment of \$20 to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians from the townsite fund. This will disburse \$500,000. The agent says the payment will be made some time in May, as it will take that long to make up the roll. The payment will be made by a special agent.

Interstate commerce commission today decided by a unanimous vote to deny all petitions for the extensions of time within which to comply with the so-called hours of service laws—the nine-hour law.

The reasons will be stated in a report, which is now in course of preparation and will be announced in a few days.

A. C. Robertson, state agent for the Phoenix Insurance Co., was looking after his company's interests in Ada today.

No Extension of Law to Be Given.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The today.

Ada Evening News.

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WHO SWIPED COIN FROM CITIZENS?

Speaker Murray Firmly Insinuates of Grafting.

Guthrie, March 2.—That there is graft in connection with the appeal to the public for money to pay the debt of the constitutional convention was plainly intimated today by Speaker Murray in his report to the house on the claim of the body that formulated Oklahoma's constitution. The speaker stated that to his knowledge in one county where \$84 had been collected from spirited citizens, not one cent had been remitted to him. He said that there were a number of other counties in which he supposed there was a similar failure. That those who contributed but whose donation was never received by the convention president may have an opportunity of placing the loss for the mistrust fund, the speaker will have the itemized statement he had read today printed. The name of every person whose contribution reached the president will appear.

"I was not under bond," said Speaker Murray. "I propose to put these things in their true light."

It was during the dark days of last August that the convention president sent out his appeal for money to meet a portion of the unpaid expenses. He received nearly \$2,000. The failure of the authorities of some counties to remit was noted at the time, or at least was never publicly commented upon.

The unpaid obligation of the convention, according to the Murray statement, aggregated \$80,000. This does not include the expenses incurred in calling and conducting the recent election, nor the compensation of the six members of the legal advisory committee of delegates to the convention, three of whom went to Washington to plead the proposed state cause. For these lawyers, the speaker recommends fees ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.

The principal items in the deficit are those for clerical hire and printing, amounting to \$45,000, and per-

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dium and mileage amounting to about \$32,000.

"The debt is morally binding on the nation and legally binding on the state, declared the speaker. The delegates sold their teams, mortgaged their homes, that they might go on after the approach of the issue. They were poor men. The clerks, too, stood nobly. Their stand, too, gives the patriotic spirit. These clerks should be recognized."

Congressmen Farris and Davenport have asked for an itemized statement of the convention expenses, as to what the congressional obligation was used for, that they might present it to the committees which are considering the measures already presented providing for an appropriation.

Oklahoma on the Flag.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The first United States flag bearing forty six stars and proclaiming that Oklahoma now had a place on the field of Blue floated, today for the first time over the majestic dome of the capitol of the United States of America.

There was an unusual amount of interest displayed in the raising of the new national colors over the capitol

building and the spectators and visitors warmly congratulated the Oklahoma delegation in congress.

In view of the signal work of the Hon. Bird S. McGuire in securing the passage of the statehood bill that made it possible for the new star to have a place on the national flag, Speaker Cannon tonight presented the flag to the congressman from the first Oklahoma district. Mr. McGuire stated to the flag immediately to Oklahoma and the flag immediately to Oklahoma and that it would be displayed at the republican congressional convention at Perry, Oklahoma, on the fifth of this month.

It will also be sent to the state convention at Oklahoma City the 11th, stated Mr. McGuire tonight.

HASKELL WILL VETO WITHOUT EMERGENCY CLAUSE
Guthrie, March 2.—"Yes, I will veto the prohibition enforcement bill if it comes to me without the emergency clause," stated Governor Haskell last night to the State Capital man as he left the state house. "I will not approve of the measure to be submitted to the people before enforcement, when the necessity is for immediate enforcement."

AT WASHINGTON

offered by Senator Galliger.

Senator Tillman has another resolution, which he will probably ask to have considered tomorrow, calling on the Attorney General for a copy of all the correspondence relating to the dismissal of the indictments against D. H. Johnson, P. S. Fosley, George Mansfield, J. F. McMurray and Melvin Cornish. These are what are known as the Ardmore cases. Mr. Stephens introduced that resolution in the house Jan. 6, but as yet has not been able to get it out of the committee on Indian affairs.

Interested in Oklahoma.

Shortly after the financial panic developed last fall the Oklahoman ventured the prediction that this state would eventually profit by the consequent hard times in the eastern states. Immigration coming into this immediate locality of late is verifying the prediction, and that the same experience is noted elsewhere is evident from the following, taken from the Muskogee Phoenix:

The recent financial panic brought about in the east, is beginning to react in favor of the west, according to W. F. Moffatt, of the Corn Belt Trust company of this city. The panic struck the people in the east harder than in the west, and they are beginning to take notice of the prosperous west, especially Oklahoma. Mr. Moffatt is daily receiving letters from people in the New England states who are casting their lines for homes in Oklahoma. Three-fourths of the letters he receives are from people in the eastern states. They have been attracted to Oklahoma and are contemplating moving here.—Oklahoman.

Jacksfork Items.

The John Correll big hay barn burned last night. It contained many 100 bales of hay which was all consumed together. The cause of the fire is not yet reported.

The farmers are getting about their crops. They are getting much land turned for the time of the year.

The Farmers' Union has organized a very respectable local at Jacksfork school house which meets every second and fourth Saturday night.

Elbert Sarrell was around buying up cattle today.

Willie Hisaw and family went to Shawnee today visiting friends.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Norman, Okla., March 2.—It was announced today that Walter F. Campbell of Weatherford; Ray L. Lange, of Kingfisher, and William C. Vogt, of Kingfisher, passed the examination for a Rhodes scholarship, held here three weeks ago. The next vacancy will be filled by one of these contestants.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop. Take no other. G. M. Ramsey.

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Martin Carney Gone.

Martin Carney, full blood Chickasaw, age 65 died at his home northeast

of Ada Sunday night at 12 o'clock of abscess of the lungs. The remains were interred at the High Hill cemetery. Mr. Carney was considered one of our best Indians. He was a Confederate soldier and a highly respected citizen.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

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Dr. W. F. Mull, the Cherokee specialist, of Ardmore, is in Ada, the guest of H. M. Looper. Dr. Mull was a soldier in the Confederate army, at twelve years of age and served for a time as courier for Stonewall Jackson. He claims that he was an attendant of his during his last hours while suffering from his fatal wound.

Pain can be quickly stopped. 2 25 cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. G. M. Ramsey.

Changed Clerks.

Sam J. Smith, a brother to Chas. Smith, the clever and obliging assistant of Post Master Young has succeeded J. L. Shields as mail clerk in the post office. Sam like his brother, is a bright, clever fellow and will undoubtedly make good.

Everybody should help the public library by going to hear Mrs. Barrie Thursday and Friday evening.

Notice.

The city council has instructed me to accept payment of 1907 taxes until March 20th, 1908, without the penalty so all those who have not paid their taxes will have until the above date to pay same without any extra costs.

JESSE WARREN,
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For Sale.

I have left from my household furnishings, one parlor set, side board, 3 bed room sets and a hall tree. Will dispose of same at private sale. Call or phone me at Mrs. W. L. Reed's residence.

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Real Estate Firm.

The card of the Home Abstract and Real Estate Co. appears in today's issue of the News. This new firm is composed of A. H. Constant, H. T. Young and H. West. They will do a general abstract real estate and loan business. These men are all old time citizens of Pontotoc county and no doubt will enjoy a good business from the start. They intend to advertise and push Ada and Pontotoc property in the older states and induce men of means to stop in the community. Mr. Angel will have charge of the abstract department.

With health, all things are happiness, without it, other blessings can't be enjoyed. We make health—for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is health. Try it; it will surely make you well. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Notice.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet at the Katz buildings promptly at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Business of importance to come before the order, especially all officers are requested to be on hand.

d296 JESSE WARREN, Sec'y.

How She Won Him—It's the pretty winsome face that's leading most men to the altar. Girls get wise, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and get that clear, sweet look, happy smile that wins them. Begin now. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

RAYMOND BARTON.

Popular Young Gentleman of Ada Passes Examination and Enters West Point.

It will be remembered that Raymond Barton, son of Mayor Barton, received some time ago from Hon. Charlie Carter appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. News was received in Ada today that he had passed the required examination and would enter West Point at once.

This is quite a compliment for the young man, reflects creditably on his family and is a nice little compliment to his home town. Raymond was one of the High School graduates last summer and has been attending the state university this year. May his career at West Point be successful.

Croup, positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple safe, pleasant, dependable, croup syrup. 50c. G. M. Ramsey.

A Powerful Sermon.

Evangelist Ewell preached a powerful sermon last night on "The Christ of Prophecy" to a fine congregation. In spite of the rain and inclement weather there was a large number of people out and all were richly repaid for their trouble.

The sermon was a remarkable argument in defense of the Bible and in justification of God. Evangelist Ewell is truly a great evangelist, clean, generous and scholarly. At times his words flow like a mountain torrent, rich, clear and eloquent and at all

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

The policy of the officers and directors of this Bank is to perpetuate its reputation for safety and conservatism, and to accept no proposition involving a risk in order to make an extensive showing. Their intention is to keep the Bank's funds invested in assets readily convertible into cash, and under no condition to undertake speculative ventures, never losing sight of the fact that they are the trustees of a sacred trust and should ever stand ready to give an account of their stewardship.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Chief of Police.
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FRISCO ENGINE TURNS OVER.

Engineer Steelman Seriously Injured and May Die.

In an accident on the Frisco near Francis Monday morning, Nathan Steelman, an engineer, and W. C. Stallings, a fireman, were seriously injured. It is feared that the engineer's injuries will prove fatal, as his skull was crushed and he was injured internally. Fireman Stallings' injuries are not believed to be serious, consisting of bruises about the head and the legs. He was conscious when the train passed through Denison.

The wreck occurred near Spalding, engine No. 713 having been attached to a work train and sent to pick up some oil cars that were derailed yesterday. While backing ahead of the train the tank left the track and the engine followed. The injured men jumped with the result above named.

A special consisting of a caboose and Superintendent Geiger's private car, was made up and sent out immediately for the injured men and with Dr. Richey of Francis, and two or three assistants were sent south on No. 509's time and were rushed to St. Vincent's Sanitarium in Sherman.

Regular No. 509 will be detoured around the wreck and will be several hours late reaching Denison. The engine which turned over is one of the new engines, No. 713, which has been pulling the fast passenger trains for some time, making an enviable record by always bringing the train in on time, same when delayed by wrecks.

The special remained in Denison only about one minute, going with all speed to Sherman.

Mrs. Barrie, a noted Shakespearean reader, will give a series of readings Thursday and Friday night at the 1st Presbyterian church.

A. H. Constant has torn away his yard fence and thereby added materially to the appearance of East 12th.

Instruct your physician to leave your prescriptions with Jones. He pays the freight. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinenles. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.



PHONE

Ramsey

Your Drug Wants

FREE DELIVERY

PHONE No. 6.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society desire to thank Mr. Matthews for the use of the piano and Messrs. Katz & Rosenfield for the building used the night of the recital.

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in me under and pursuant of an order issued out of the County Court for the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma, sitting in probate; the said order of sale having been made on the 23d day of January, 1908, directing me as guardian of the estates of Samuel Hickman and Atchison Hickman, minors, to sell all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described lands, situate in Stephens County, State of Oklahoma, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The sw-4 of ne-4; w-2 of se-4 of ne-4, nw-4 of se-4; of se-4; w-2 of ne-4 of se-4; n-2 of sw-4 of se-4 and nw-4 of se-4 of se-4. And s-2 of nw-4 of nw-4; n-2 of sw-4 of nw-4; sw-4 of ne-4 of nw-4 and nw-4 of se-4 of nw-4 all in Section 25, T 1 S, R 5 W, situate in Stephens county, Oklahoma, consisting of 210 acres more or less.

And s-2 of se-4 of Section 25, T 5 N, R 4 E. And the n-2 of ne-4 of ne-4, and ne-4 of nw-4 of ne-4 of Section 36, T 5 N, R 4 E, consisting of 110 acres, more or less, situate in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

The said interest of Samuel and Atchison Hickman being an undivided one-half interest in fee.

I will proceed to sell the same at public outcry before the court house door, in the County of Stephens, City of Duncan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset of the 4th day of March, 1908. The said sale being made for cash and being subject to the approval of the County Court for the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma. Witness my hand this the 23d day of January, 1908.

WATSON, BILLY,
Guardian of the Estates of Samuel and Atchison Hickman, Minors.

CLEAN TEETH No one looks their best with unclean teeth. We have the best assortment of good Dentifrices and high grade Tooth Brushes to be found anywhere. Brushes 10 cents up to 75 cents.

"Jones He Pay, the Freight."

J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY

The Leading Druggists.

PERSONAL COLUMN

M. L. Walsh went to Caddo today.

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest. tf

Miss Beulah Worthington is ill today.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

R. H. Fielder of Franks was in Ada over night..

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil. dtf

Dr. H. H. Wilson returned to Shawnee today.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Alorich. d-tf.

W. B. Bladder returned to his home near Konawa today.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

E. L. Steed went to Tupelo this morning.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.

C. W. Taylor, hardware drummer of Sherman, was in Ada today.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

C. E. Robertson, special insurance agent was in Ada between trains today.

LOST—A silver filigree bracelet, between Methodist church and town. Return to News office. 3t

R. L. Carroll and wife of Ardmore, are visiting their daughters Mesdames Simpson and Byrd.

Jones will deliver Prescriptions, Medicines, Drugs and Sundries Free. Phone 10. J. E. JONES DRUG CO. tf

Mrs. Elic Thompson, who has been visiting, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, returned to her home in Centrahoma today.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

Chas. Johnston of near Red Springs was in Ada Sunday night and Monday.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler. tf

D. T. Gray and a Mr. Frye of Allen are in Ada today.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.

Mrs. T. D. McKeown, Mrs. T. B. Harrell and J. F. Jackson returned from Muskogee today where they went on account of the death of Mrs. Orchard.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

W. L. Whitaker, superintendent of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., returned Monday from a brief business stay in Chicago.

Free coffee at Rollow's Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Season tickets to hear Mrs. Barrie, including four lectures for \$1.50; single ticket 50c.

Cinders now only 10 cents per load. Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas Co. tf

Wall King prominent farmer, who lives east of Ada was severely burned on his arm and hand recently.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31. tf

Cox-Greer-McDonald Co. are receiving their new goods today.

In Denison the High School attended in a body to hear Mrs. Barrie's lecture. Can't Ada High school do as well?

Try a sack of that Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrick. No. 303.

Chas. T. Angee of Clarksville, Tex., expert abstractor, with his family has arrived in Ada, their future home. Mr. Angee has accepted a place with the Home Abstract and Real Estate Co., over the Conn-Little building.

W. L. (Lee) Nettles has moved to Blanchard and is there associated with H. E. Williams in the saddle and harness business. He writes that he is doing well, is pleased with Blanchard and that he cannot get along without the News.

FOR RENT—Resident houses; one furnished. See O. E. Lancaster. d297

J. L. Sheckells and J. J. Holmark, prominent Pontotoc County citizens, were transacting business in Ada Monday.

Charlie Boland, one of the old Ada residents, was associating with his old friends this week in Ada.

Col. C. B. Hyde, president of the National Bank of Konawa, while en route from Wewoka to his home, remained several hours at Ada Tuesday.

J. E. Springer of Oklahoma City, traveling freight agent of the Frisco, is the guest of Agent McNair today.

Chapman
Sells
THE BEST
3.50
SHOES
ON EARTH
CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

TURNS UP AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS

MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
MURDERED GREETED BY
OLD FRIENDS.

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN TALE

Body Thought to Have Been His Had
Been Identified and Buried by
Relatives — Alleged Slayer
Proves Alibi.

Fairfax, Mo.—When Jacob A. Funk alighted from a train at Skidmore, Nodaway county, and greeted and was recognized by his old friends he was as one who arose from the dead, and could also have enacted the part of Enoch Arden, for the "Philip Ray" and his wife still reside in the town. He could even have done something more startling than this. He could have been taken to the cemetery and been shown the grave in which his body was supposed to have been laid more than a dozen years ago. He did not do this, but left on the first train for Maryville, where he suddenly appeared before his sister, Mrs. D. S. Holmes, who felt that she was confronted by one from another world.

The story that forms the basis of these surprises and complications is a somewhat peculiar one, dating back 14 years. In the spring of 1894 Jacob A. Funk, 34 years old, and Frank Ridge, who was a few years younger, were farming on shares near Skidmore. Early in April Funk left home in a rickety road cart, ostensibly for the purpose of buying seed potatoes. He did not return, and after many days his friends decided that he had left the country, or that he had been killed. A search revealed nothing, and in August Ridge disposed of his share of the crop to the mother of the missing man and went to Kansas City.

More than a year passed, and early in December, 1895, fragments of a human body were found hanging to a tree in a ravine in Atchison county, about six miles west of Skidmore. Other bones, an old valise and some pieces of clothing were found on the ground nearby. Attention was at once directed to the disappearance of Funk, and some of his relatives were sure that the body was his. His aged father said that he could recognize



She Felt That She Was Confronted
by One from Another World.

the skull by reason of the fact that one cheek bone was higher than the other.

The suspicion was aroused that Jacob Funk had been murdered, and the question of finding the murderer came up. Suspicion pointed to Ridge, the partner, and Sheriff Shackelford, of Atchison county, went to Kansas City and placed him under arrest. The warrant was issued by Justice Proud, of the township in which the skeleton was found, but Ridge's attorney took a change of venue and the case was sent to Fairfax. Here, December 26, 1895, the preliminary examination was had before Justice Blevins and Justice Wilson. More than 60 witnesses had been summoned, but only 13 were examined.

Ridge proved that he had spent the night previous to Funk's disappearance at Quitman and came back to Skidmore on a train that arrived shortly after Funk had started. As he worked all that day it was shown to have been impossible that he could have committed the deed.

A year or two after this Mrs. Funk was married to James Gibbs of Skidmore and they still reside at that place.

As indicated by the testimony brought out in the trial of Ridge, some mystery seems to be connected with Funk. Since his return he talks freely, only he refuses to explain why he left so suddenly, merely saying that he "had a cause for it." He also refuses to tell where he has been and what he has been doing. It is in some way came out that he had been living in Iowa for the last six years, and it is apparent that he has been prosperous. His reticence extends not only to his warmest friends, but to his nearest relatives.

The fact being fully established by his return that the body found hanging in Atchison county was not that of Funk, the question as to who it was who was hanged or who committed suicide, is being asked

RESPECTABLE STUDENTS IN BOLD BURGLAR BAND

COMMIT DARING THEFTS LED BY
REPORTER WHO WRITES
UP THE CRIMES.

Utica, N. Y.—A remarkable criminal conspiracy that threatens to envelop sons of many prominent Utica families and send several heretofore highly respected young men to the Elmira reformatory or other similar institutions has been uncovered by the local police.

Two students of the Utica free academy, Ashley Lock, aged 19, and John P. Jones, aged 18, have been arrested on a charge of burglary, and they have made confessions.

Young Jones is the son of a leading Welsh clergyman here. His duties as a reporter on a Utica paper afforded opportunity for the wide play of his



He Confessed to Stealing Money.

criminal tendencies, for it was in connection with his newspaper work he perpetrated many of his most daring burglaries.

Jones confessed to looting classrooms at the academy, stealing money, wearing apparel and school supplies. These thefts were fully described by Jones in articles he wrote for newspapers. From a drug store he stole \$200 in cash at different times while telephoning stories to his newspaper. His success along this line prompted him to take a partner, and he invited his schoolmate, Ashley Lock, considered one of the brightest students in Utica academy, to join him.

Others among the students also went into the criminal combine about this time, according to the confession of Jones and Lock, and the scope of their thefts was considerably extended. Jones and Lock robbed the home of a contractor residing next to Jones own home. Jones wrote a thrilling account of the burglary.

Next Jones and his band turned their attention to the newspaper office where he was employed. They stole the pay envelopes of his fellow workmen and incidentally his own. Jones and his companions used the proceeds of their thefts to speculate in the stock market.

IMPALED ON DEER'S ANTLER.

Student's Side Pierced in Park When
Escorting a Young Woman.

Wheeling, W. Va.—In a successful attempt to save Miss Helen Bloch daughter of a millionaire tobacco manufacturer of this city, from an enraged buck, Frederick Hall, a university student and son of James K. Hall postmaster here, was seriously wounded the other day. The deer charged the couple repeatedly, and at last, unable to evade it, Hall placed himself between the animal and the girl. He was struck in the side, and a prong on one of the antlers went deep into his body.

Two men beat off the deer with clubs when Hall was helpless on the ground and Miss Bloch was without protection. The young couple went walking along quietly, when suddenly the buck charged them. The girl screamed, but Hall swung her clear and as the deer went past he attempted to carry her to the fence, 100 feet distant. But he was kept busy side stepping the deer with the girl in his arms. So quick were the charges that the youth was without a moment for rest, and soon he found himself unable to evade the buck. Miss Bloch continued to scream, and her cries were heard by two men working on the estate.

They were just going through the fence when the buck struck Hall, driving him about ten feet. He was unable to rise, but the girl struggled to her feet and was standing paralyzed by fear, with the deer ready for another charge, when the men came up. The buck promptly went at them with lowered head, and one of them knocked it down with a blow from a club on the head. Both men then laid on heavily with their clubs until the buck got up and raced off. An operation was performed on young Hall in his home, and it is believed he will recover. Miss Bloch escaped with only a fierce shock.

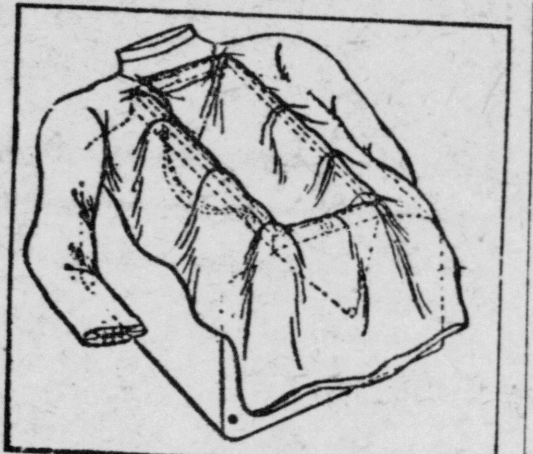
Eyes Frozen in Viewing Ice.
Cedar Falls, Ia.—While sitting in an engine house looking through a small opening and running an engine used to hoist ice into an icehouse, Frank Osgood's eyes were frozen. He has lost control of both lids and it is feared he will lose his sight

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

TIRE-TESTING TANK.

How an Emergency Apparatus May
Be Devised by Autoist.

The accompanying sketch shows what may be done with the ordinary materials that are carried in an automobile at any time. A traveling grip, emptied of its contents, with any water-proof garment pressed down into its mouth, can be filled with water, says a correspondent in The Motor Way. With this aid a puncture can be easily located. If there is no water at hand the water from the



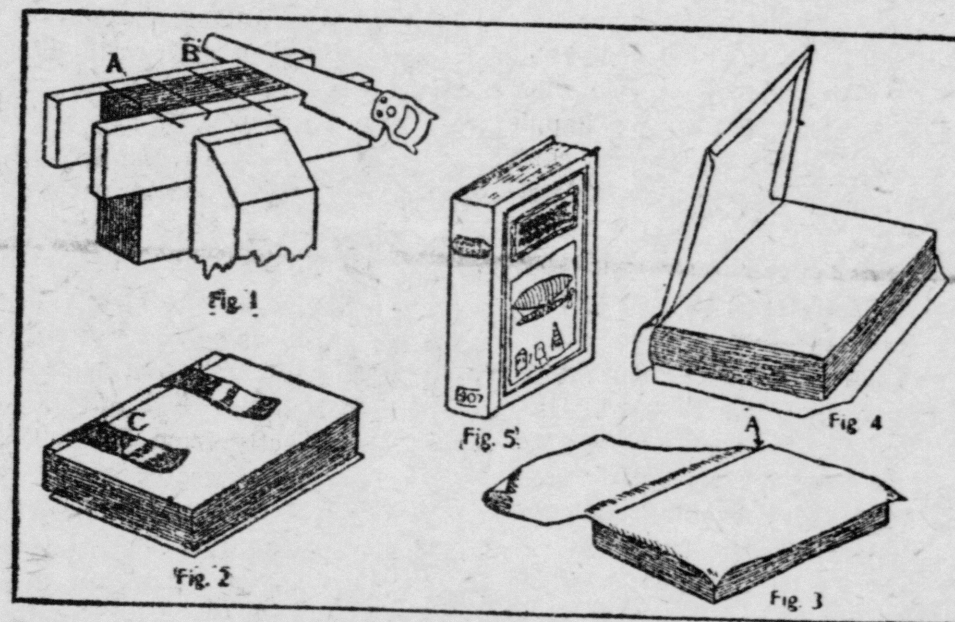
For Locating a Puncture.

acetylene generator can be used, even though there is a small quantity, as the shape of the tank can be changed to fit the tube.

HOW TO BIND MAGAZINES

An easy way to bind magazines in volumes of a year each is to arrange the magazines in order and tie them securely both ways with a strong cord. It is well to put two or three sheets of tough white paper, cut to the size of the pages, at the front and back for fly leaves.

Clamp the whole in a vise or clamp with two strips of wood even with the back edges of the magazines. With a sharp saw cut a slit in the magazines and wood strips about one-half inch deep and slanting as shown at A and B, Fig. 1. Take two strips of stout cloth, about eight or ten inches long and as wide as the distance between



Process of Home-Made Binding.

the bottoms of the sawed slits. Lay these over the back edge of the pack and tie securely through the slits with a string thread—wrapping and tying several times (C, Fig. 2).

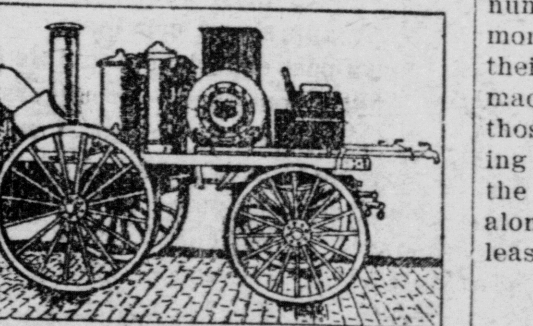
If you have access to a printer's paper knife, trim both ends and the front edge; this makes a much nicer book, but, if the paper knife cannot be used, clamp the whole between two boards and saw off the edges, boards and all, smoothly, with a fine saw.

Cut four pieces of cardboard, one-quarter inch longer and one-quarter inch narrower than the magazines after they have been trimmed. Lay one piece of the board on the book and under the cloth strips. Use ordinary flour paste and paste the strips to the cardboard and then rub paste

ARMY WATER STERILIZER.

Portable Device Which Is Used by
United States Government.

This portable army outfit for water sterilizing was turned over to the United States government in August. It has a capacity under test of 400 gallons of



Capacity 400 Gallons Per Hour.

water per hour, 270 gallons more than the requirement demanded by the government. Exhaust steam from the pump is used to operate the heater of the sterilizer.

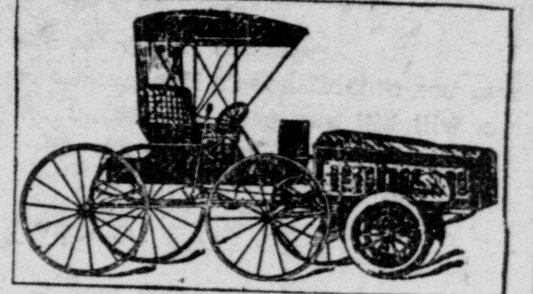
The Savage Age.
H. G. Fiske, president of the National Humane alliance, said recently in New York in an address upon humanity:

"Humanity abolishes that cruelty, often thoughtless, which keeps current speeches such as one I overheard a boy of 10 make to a boy of 8. 'Say, Jimmy,' so ran the speech, 'give us a suck o' that there orange o' yours, an' I'll let ye down one of our kittens.'"

SIX-WHEEL RUNABOUT.

Detachable Motor on Two Wheels for
Four Wheel Buggy.

A recent idea in self-propelled vehicles is the six-wheel runabout. The motor outfit is mounted on two wheels where the weight is evenly balanced,



Six-Wheel Motor.

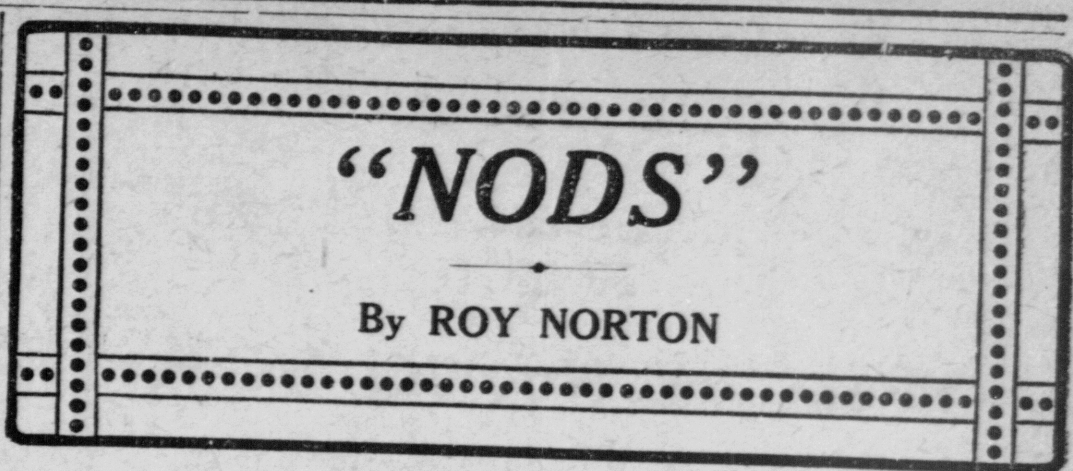
and the forward section attached to an ordinary buggy. Both sets of forward wheels respond to the steering wheel.

Free Trade School.

A free trade school has been opened at Grace chapel, Fourteenth street and First avenue, New York, where instruction is given in architectural and mechanical drawing, free-hand, clay modeling, tailoring, bent iron work, electrical fitting, carpentry, millinery, dressmaking and cookery. The classes, which are under the supervision of Mr. Arthur H. Kiewitz, M. E., are held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights and on Saturday forenoon.

A Peculiar Accident.

The Hamburg-American liner "Bo Russia," running between Hamburg and Brazil, foundered recently while coaling. A strong tide-way caused the ship to list and the water rushed into her coaling ports.



"NODS"

By ROY NORTON

(Copyright.)

"Nods" he was called, not because he was particularly sleepy, but rather as an abbreviation for the only name which he had ever known, his Indian appellation of Nodawana. Maybe he got the name without christening. When the Nez Perces got a white boy, they didn't go much on formality.

When Sandy Smith first saw him, he was about three years old and was in trouble. He was about as dirty as any member of the tribe which harbored him.

Sandy had been making a little trip over into Idaho and happened to ride through this camp just at the time when Nods was feeling pretty bad.

Seeing Nods crying, out in front of the teepee, Sandy pulled up his horse, swung over into the side of his saddle, and took a look at such an amazing thing as a little white boy in an Indian village a hundred or so miles from anywhere.

Nods without delay trudged up alongside the pony and held up both hands. Wanted to be taken up and away from that village; to go some place with some one who had a kind word instead of a kick for him. Sandy fairly fell off his horse, dropped down on his knees, and put his big, long arms around Nods and that's how it began. How Sandy and Nods became acquainted.

Nods gave a sigh big enough for a full-grown man, and, soon as he could get room, put his two little arms around Sandy's neck, snuggled his face right up against Sandy's, and held it there. And from that on Sandy could have died for him. It wasn't anything he was used to.

When Sandy turned round, he saw three or four blanketed bucks. But in all the crowd there wasn't anything white. They didn't look as though they liked Sandy much.

A powwow brought out the fact that this youngster had been left with an old squaw by a man who claimed to be his daddy. Said he was coming back in a week, but a year had slid off into the nowhere.

The minute Sandy showed signs of wanting Nods, the chief valued him highly. It took a day and a night's trading to get him, but Sandy won out, being the kind of fellow that never quits. And the old squaw was to go along, too, as Nods' nurse.

The chief didn't care. It meant one mouth less to feed, and saved somebody from knocking her on the head. And she, poor wretch, divided between affection for her tribe, distrust of the white man, and love for Nods, finally gave in to the latter, and went along.

Well, in the course of time, they all landed in Canada Gulch, and settled down into the happiest little party you ever saw.

When one is happier than ever before in all his life, and has everything he wants, and all the love he has starved for through all the years, the heels of Time's moccasins are greased.

Sandy had a piece of pipe to mend, and came up to the cabin, on the point of the hill, when he heard steps. He turned round inquiringly to see a man as big as himself. And he wasn't the sort of man you like. One of those bull-necked, thick-lipped, coarse-looking fellows, who leers instead of smiles, and brags when he talks.

"I've come to get my boy—the one you call Nods," he said.

The wretch dropped from Sandy's clay-covered hands.

This was something he had never thought of. He swallowed several times before he could get speech, then said, in a dazed way: "Your boy? Nods your boy? And you've come for him? Come for him? For Nods? To take him away from me—to take Nods?"

The man didn't really know Sandy, you see, or he wouldn't have broken it so confidently. Most men would have sooner gone against a Kansas cyclone, or a nest of rattlers, or a band of Apaches than to stir up Sandy Smith. When he left in a hurry a short time later without the boy he knew Sandy better.

The next day the sheriff came—alone. He knew Sandy, and loved him, and dreaded the trip. He knew that to bring a posse would mean a fight in which many men would die. He knew that old Sandy Smith, unless influenced by reason alone, would unflinchingly fight a regiment of soldiers to hold the thing he loved. But Sandy and the sheriff were friends, so it didn't come to that.

So it was that the big tamaracks moaned that night, and the flowers around the cabin drooped, while in company with them an old squaw moaned upon the floor, and a bent, wearied, heart-stricken old man sat on the doorstep with his fingers clutched through his hair—robbed—desolated and alone.

Of course, Sandy and Rebecky knew within a day or so where Nods had been taken. There was just one ridge—a low divide—between Canada Gulch and Poor Man's Gulch, where Nods' father had taken his claim. But it was several days before either Sandy or Rebecky tried to see the boy.

One day Sandy went down across the gulch and up to the brow of the

opposite hill, where he could look out that other cabin. He was hungry for a sight of his boy. On the doorstep, dirty, unkempt and dejected, sat little Nods, while at his feet, cowering in fear of something, sat a three-legged dog, which had already found the way across the hills.

Nods' father didn't seem to like the dog's presence. He was putting around at something, when Sandy, sprawled on top of the ridge and peering over, first saw him, then he came over to Nods, shook him, and, when the dog bristled, gave him a kick. The dog wanted to fight, but the man beat him off to a safe distance, while Nods apparently cried. Nods' father then slapped him.

And the man came pretty near going out of the game about that minute. On top of the ridge, a long, red-haired fellow had shut his teeth, pulled a heavy Colt's from his pocket, and was taking very careful aim. Things he drew a bead on didn't live long, as a rule. Then he decided the distance was too far. Decided something else, also; and that was that he would go down and kill this brute, if it cost him his own life, his hope of the hereafter, and Nods. That boy should never be cuffed again. He would see to that, he muttered, as he crashed down into the clearing.

The man started to say something, but got a good square look into Sandy's flaming eyes, and decided this wasn't his hour to talk. Nods looked up, and with cries of "Daddy Sands! Dear Daddy Sands! I knew you'd come. I knew you would find me," rushed frantically over and clasped his arms tightly around Sandy's legs. Then Sandy grabbed up the boy.

Sandy finally put Nods down on the ground. When he did so, he saw three black-and-blue welts on the bare skin, where the unbuttoned blouse was open. Well—he would have a little satisfaction for that, anyway. He made one quick jump to where the man stood, his arm shot out with terrific force, and Nods' father fairly flew into the air.

Before he could realize what had happened, Sandy was on him, one hand on his throat and the other battering his face.

"I came here to kill you," he rasped between his teeth. "You've been beating Nods. Take this as a promise that I'm coming here now every day, and if ever I find another mark on him, by God, I'll tear you heart out of your body, as sure as my name's Smith!"

It seemed there wouldn't be any necessity for a return trip, the way Sandy's arm was working. It must have been the Lord who put it into Nods' father's mouth to say: "Let me go! Let me go! If you want the kid so bad, why don't you buy him?"

Sandy's fingers released their hold. Buy Nods? Buy Nods? He had never thought of that before. It seemed so incomprehensible that anybody would offer to sell anything as dear as Nods; that of all the ways he had contemplated in these last weary days, this had been the one way overlooked.

Slowly he climbed to his feet, and Nods' father, shrinking and battered and cowed, but hopeful for his craven, worthless life, also arose. Cupidity was in the man's every look. He was reaching the very end for which he came, and for which—alone—he had claimed the boy. This was his chance.

"Give me your claim," he said, "and I'll deed you all my right, now and forever—to him."

"It's done!" said Sandy, without a moment's hesitation. His claim, the richest in all this land, the thing that could produce the gold which would buy a king's ransom, could go as a ransom for this boy. Gold? What was gold? Nothing! A paltry metal, which, though all of it in the world were with his reach, couldn't pay for one clasp of those little arms that again hugged him around his feet, and were soon after transferred to his sun-tanned throat.

There had been a time when a paying claim, a big cabin, a heap of furniture and a field of flowers would have seemed just about all in life that Sandy wanted. But the boys on the gulch know, and will tell you that all these things were passed up like a pawn and without thought, when on the following day Sandy and his family rode away.

They got up to that point you can see on the very brow of the hill, where the trail dips off toward the sunrise, the morning after. In the lead was Sandy Smith, holding Nods on the pommel of his saddle. Next came two pack ponies with an outfit, another pony with old Rebecky, and then Pete, on whose back was packed a big basket, in which a three-legged dog could ride.

Right up on that point they stopped and looked back, most of us hope and believe without regret, on the cabin, and the claim, and the flowers.

The man's arms closed round the little boy, the old woman behind was happy, and old Pete and the three-legged dog were willing to go along after, knowing that green pastures can be found for all things which are faithful to the end.

Need Drill Sharpening Machines.

As the accuracy with which drill bits are formed and sharpened has a great influence on the capacity of a rock drill, and also as the maintenance of drill steel is one of the most important items in the cost of rock drilling, experience has shown that all mines using a considerable number of drills should include one or more drill-sharpening machines in their equipment. Drills sharpened by machinery are more perfect than those sharpened by hand, and the saving in cost will in a short time pay for the machine. The saving in labor alone is estimated as amounting to at least 65 per cent.

Steel for Cannon.

The selection and preparation of steel for modern cannon present one of the most difficult practical problems of metallurgy. At the moment of explosion the temperature within the gun is carried above the melting point of steel, the consequence being that the gases following the projectile readily erode the interior of the barrel. Experiment has shown, unexpectedly, that ordinary steel resists erosion much better than nickel-steel, or the forms of steel employed for making tools intended to be driven at high velocity.

Organist for Fifty-Five Years.

H. J. Lang, the Boston organist, is 70 years old. He began playing in churches when he was only 15

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"I was not under bond," said Speaker Murray. "I propose to put these things in their true light."

It was during the dark days of last August that the convention president sent out his appeal for money to meet a portion of the unpaid expenses. He received nearly \$2,000. The failure of the authorities of some counties to remit was noted at the time or at least was never publicly commented upon. The unpaid obligation of the convention, according to the Murray statement, aggregated \$30,000. This does not include the expenses incurred in mailing and conducting the recent election, nor the compensation of the six members of the legal advisory committee of delegates to the convention. Three of whom went to Washington to plead the proposed state cause. For these lawyers the speaker recommends fees ranging from \$500 to \$1,500.

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Congressmen Farris and Davenport have asked for an itemized statement of the convention expenses, as to what the congressional obligation was used for that they might present it to the committees which are considering the measures already presented providing for an appropriation.

Oklahoma on the Flag.

Washington D. C. March 2—The first United States flag bearing forty six stars and proclaiming that Oklahoma now had a place on the field of Blue floated today for the first time over the majestic dome of the capitol of the United States of America.

There was an unusual amount of interest displayed in the raising of the new national colors over the capitol

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In view of the signal work of the Hon. Bird S. McGuire in securing the passage of the statehood bill that made it possible for the new star to have a place on the national flag, Speaker Cannon tonight presented the flag to the congressman from the first Oklahoma district. Mr. McGuire stated to the flag immediately to Oklahoma and that it would be displayed at the republican congressional convention at Perry, Oklahoma on the fifth of this month.

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Interested in Oklahoma.

Shortly after the financial panic developed last fall the Oklahoman ventured the prediction that this state would eventually profit by the consequent hard times in the eastern states. Immigration coming into this immediate locality of late is verifying the prediction and that the same experience is noted elsewhere is evident from the following taken from the Muskogee Phoenix.

The recent financial panic brought about in the east is beginning to react in favor of the west, according to W. F. Moffatt of the Corn Belt Trust company of this city. The panic struck the people in the east harder than in the west and they are beginning to take notice of the prosperous west, especially Oklahoma. Mr. Moffatt is daily receiving letters from people in the New England states who are casting their lines for homes in Oklahoma. Three-fourths of the letters he receives are from people in the eastern states. They have been attracted to Oklahoma and are contemplating moving here—Oklahoman.

Jackfork Items.

The John Correll barn, hay barn burned last night. It contained many 100 bales of hay which was all consumed together. The cause of the fire is not yet reported.

The farmers are getting about their crops. They are getting much land turned for the time of the year.

The Farmers Union has organized a very respectable local at Jackfork school house which meets every second and fourth Saturday night.

Elbert Sarrell was around buying up cattle today.

Willie Hisaw and family went to Shawnee today visiting friends.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

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WHO SWIPED COIN FROM CITIZENS?

Speaker Murray Firmly Insinuates of Grafting.

Guthrie, March 2.—That there is graft in connection with the appeal to the public for money to pay the debt of the constitutional convention was plainly intimated today by Speaker Murray in his report to the house on the claim of the body that formulated Oklahoma's constitution. The speaker stated that to his knowledge in one county where \$84 had been collected from spirited citizens not one cent had been remitted to him. He said that there were a number of other counties in which he supposed there was a similar failure. That those who contributed but whose donation was never received by the convention president may have an opportunity of placing the loss for the mistrust fund the speaker will have the itemized statement he had read today printed. The name of every person whose contribution reached the president will appear.

"I was not under bond," said Speaker Murray. "I propose to put these things in their true light."

It was during the dark days of last August that the convention president sent out his appeal for money to meet a portion of the unpaid expenses. He received nearly \$2,000. The failure of the authorities of some counties to remit was noted at the time or at least was never publicly commented upon.

The unpaid obligation of the convention, according to the Murray statement, aggregated \$50,000. This does not include the expenses incurred in sailing and conducting the recent election, nor the compensation of the six members of the legal advisory committee of delegates to the convention. Three of whom went to Washington to plead the proposed state cause. For these lawyers the speaker recommends fees ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.

The principal items in the deficit are those for clerical hire and printing, amounting to \$4,000 and per-

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dium and mileage amounting to about \$32,000.

The debt is morally binding on the nation and legally binding on the state declared the speaker. The delegates sold their teams, mortgaged their homes, that they might go on after the approach of the issue. They were poor men. The clerks too stood nobly. Their stand too gives the patriotic spirit. These clerks should be recognized.

Congressmen Harris and Davenport have asked for an itemized statement of the convention expenses, as to what the congressional obligation was used for that they might present it to the committees which are considering the measures already presented providing for an appropriation.

Oklahoma on the Flag.

Washington D C March 2.—The first United States flag bearing forty six stars and proclaiming that Oklahoma now had a place on the field of Blue floated today for the first time over the majestic dome of the capitol of the United States of America.

There was an unusual amount of interest displayed in the raising of the new national colors over the capitol

building and the spectators and visitors warmly congratulated the Oklahoma delegation in congress.

In view of the signal work of the Hon. Bird S. McGuire in securing the passage of the statehood bill that made it possible for the new star to have a place on the national flag, Speaker Cannon tonight presented the flag to the congressman from the first Oklahoma district. Mr. McGuire stated to the flag immediately to Oklahoma and that it would be displayed at the republican congressional convention at Perry, Oklahoma on the fifth of this month.

It will also be sent to the state convention at Oklahoma City the 11th stated Mr. McGuire tonight.

HASKELL WILL VETO WITHOUT EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Guthrie March 2.—Yes I will veto the prohibition enforcement bill if it comes to me without the emergency clause, stated Governor Haskell last night to the State Capital man as he left the state house. I will not approve of the measure to be submitted to the people before enforcement when the necessity is for immediate enforcement.

AT WASHINGTON

offered by Senator Gallinger.

Senator Tillman has another resolution which he will probably ask to have considered tomorrow calling on the Attorney General for a copy of all the correspondence relating to the dismissal of the indictments against D. H. Johnson, P. S. Fosley, George Mansfield, J. F. McMurray and M. H. Cornish. These are what are known as the Ardmore cases. Mr. Stephens introduced that resolution in the house Jan. 6 but as yet has not been able to get it out of the committee on Indian affairs.

Interested in Oklahoma.

Shortly after the financial panic developed last fall the Oklahoman ventured the prediction that this state would eventually profit by the consequent hard times in the eastern states. Immigration coming into this immediate locality of late is verifying the prediction and that the same experience is noted elsewhere is evident from the following taken from the Muskogee Phoenix.

The recent financial panic brought about in the east is beginning to react in favor of the west according to W. F. Moffatt of the Corn Belt Trust company of this city. The panic struck the people in the east harder than in the west and they are beginning to take notice of the prosperous west. Especially Oklahoma. Mr. Moffatt is daily receiving letters from people in the New England states who are casting their lines for homes in Oklahoma. Three-fourths of the letters he receives are from people in the eastern states. They have been attracted to Oklahoma and are contemplating moving here—Oklahoman.

Jack-fork Items.

The John Correll fire has been burned last night. It contained many 100 bales of hay which was all consumed together. The cause of the fire is not yet reported.

The farmers are getting about their crops. They are getting much land turned for the time of the year.

The Farmers Union has organized a very respectable local at Jack-fork school house which meets every second and fourth Saturday night.

Elbert Sarrell was around buying up cattle today.

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Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

Miss Beulah Worthington is ill today.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

R. H. Fielder of Franks was in Ada over night.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil.

Dr. H. H. Wilson returned to Shawnee today.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich.

W. B. Bladder returned to his home near Konawa today.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

E. L. Steed went to Tulsa this morning.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.

C. W. Taylor, hardware drummer of Sherman, was in Ada today.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

C. E. Robertson, special insurance agent was in Ada between trains today.

LOST—A silver filigree bracelet, between Methodist church and town. Return to News office.

R. L. Carroll and wife of Ardmore, are visiting their daughters Mesdames Simpson and Byrd.

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Mrs. Elie Thompson, who has been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, returned to her home in Centrahoma today.

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Dr. W. F. Mull, the Cherokee specialist, of Ardmore, is in Ada, the guest of H. M. Loper. Dr. Mull was a soldier in the Confederate army, at twelve years of age and served for a time as courier for Stonewall Jackson. He claims that he was an attendant of his during his last hours while suffering from his fatal wound.

Pain can be quickly stopped. 25 cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. G. M. Ramsey.

Changed Clerks.
Sam J. Smith, a brother to Chas. Smith, the clever and obliging assistant of Post Master Young has succeeded J. L. Shields as mail clerk in the post office. Sam like his brother, is a bright, clever fellow and will undoubtedly make good.

Everybody should help the public library by going to hear Mrs. Barrie Thursday and Friday evening.

Notice.
The city council has instructed me to accept payment of 1907 taxes until March 20th, 1908, without the penalty so all those who have not paid their taxes will have until the above date to pay same without any extra costs.

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For Sale.
I have left from my household furnishings, one parlor set, side board, 3 bed room sets and a hall tree. Will dispose of same at private sale. Call or phone me at Mrs. W. L. Reed's residence.
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Real Estate Firm.
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RAYMOND BARTON.
Popular Young Gentleman of Ada Passes Examination and Enters West Point.

It will be remembered that Raymond Barton, son of Mayor Barton, received some time ago from Hon. Charlie Carter appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. News was received in Ada today that he had passed the required examination and would enter West Point at once.

This is quite a compliment for the young man, reflects creditably on his family and is a nice little compliment to his home town. Raymond was one of the High School graduates last summer and has been attending the state university this year. May his career at West Point be successful.

Croup, positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple safe, pleasant, dependable, croup syrup. 50c. G. M. Ramsey.

A Powerful Sermon.
Evangelist Ewell preached a powerful sermon last night on "The Christ of Prophecy" to a fine congregation. In spite of the rain and inclement weather there was a large number of people out and all were richly repaid for their trouble.

The sermon was a remarkable argument in defense of the Bible and in justification of God. Evangelist Ewell is truly a great evangelist, clean, generous and scholarly. At times his words flow like a mountain torrent, rich, clear and eloquent and at all

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An Experienced Trimmer Highly Recommended, Experienced in Parisian Styles, Engaged by Katz & Rosenfield, the Grand Leader Merchants.

Miss Hattie Adams, lately of St. Louis, has arrived and will be in charge of the millinery department of the Grand Leader. She comes highly recommended by the Rosenthal, Sloan Millinery Co., and her apparent accomplishments as a trimmer indicate that the lady lovers of stylish hat wear in Pontotoc county this season will be given ample opportunity to adopt the latest Parisian tastes and styles. It is state that Miss Adams is almost directly from Paris, where she studied the newest Parisian ideas of becoming styles in head gear. Messrs. Katz & Rosenfield extend the ladies cordial invitation to call on Miss Adams at the millinery department of their store for the purpose of early getting acquainted with this season's adopted styles.

Lawrence Rodke.

The News' old friend, Lawrence Rodke, who owns the best and prettiest farm in Oklahoma is mingling with old friends in Ada. He paid the editor a pleasant call and advanced his subscription into 1910. Mr. Rodke is making the round of visiting his children in several schools in this part of the state. He informs us that his son, L. B., is attending business college at Tecumseh, and that David L., aged 12, is attending the convent at Sacred Heart. His little daughter, Miss Mae Rodke is attending college at Ardmore.

Blood Hounds.

Constable J. M. Raney is circulating a subscription list undertaking to secure enough funds with which to purchase a pair of dependable blood hounds for the service of the Ada officers on any occurrence of an emergency where they would be needed to quickly apprehend criminals.

Ada's past experiences and its entertainment sometimes of undesirable citizens prompts encouragement of Constable Raney's undertaking, that of securing a pair of good blood hounds. Experienced officers aver that blood hounds are always a good investment for on account of their presence criminals are encouraged to pass on and do their devilment else where.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Chief of Police.
D. E. BROWN.

FRISCO ENGINE TURNS OVER.

Engineer Steelman Seriously Injured and May Die.

In an accident on the Frisco near Francis Monday morning, Nathan Steelman, an engineer, and W. C. Stallings, a fireman, were seriously injured. It is feared that the engineer's injuries will prove fatal, as his skull was crushed and he was injured internally. Fireman Stallings' injuries are not believed to be serious, consisting of bruises about the head and the legs. He was conscious when the train passed through Denison.

The wreck occurred near Spaulding, engine No. 713 having been attached to a work train and sent to pick up some oil cars that were derailed yesterday. While backing ahead of the train the tank left the track and the engine followed. The injured men jumped with the result above named.

A special consisting of a caboose and Superintendent Geiger's private car, was made up and sent out immediately for the injured men and with Dr. Richey of Francis, and two or three assistants, were sent south on No. 509's time and were rushed to St. Vincent's Sanitarium in Sherman.

Regular No. 509 will be detoured around the wreck and will be several hours late reaching Denison. The engine which turned over is one of the new engines, No. 713, which has been pulling the fast passenger trains for some time, making an enviable record by always bringing the train in on time, same when delayed by wrecks.

The special remained in Denison only about one minute, going with all speed to Sherman.

Mrs. Barrie, a noted Shakespearean reader, will give a series of readings Thursday and Friday night at the 1st Presbyterian church.

A. H. Constant has torn away his yard fence and thereby added materially to the appearance of East 12th.

Instruct your physician to leave your prescriptions with Jones. He pays the freight. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

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And s-2 of se-4 of Section 25, T 5 N, R 4 E. And the n-2 of ne-4 of ne-4, and ne-4 of nw-4 of ne-4 of Section 26, T 5 N, R 4 E, consisting of 110 acres, more or less, situate in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

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PHONE No. 70 FOR
Your Groceries

PROMPT SERVICE BEST GOODS
LOW PRICES

Shoppers

DRY GOODS - GROCERIES

PERSONAL COLUMN

M. L. Walsh went to Caddo today.

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest. tf

Miss Beulah Worthington is ill today.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

R. H. Fielder of Franks was in Ada over night.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil. dtf

Dr. H. H. Wilcox returned to Shawnee today.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich. d-tf

W. B. Bladder returned to his home near Konawa today.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

E. L. Steed went to Tupton this morning.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.

C. W. Taylor, hardware drummer of Sherman, was in Ada today.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

C. E. Robertson, special insurance agent was in Ada between trains today.

LOST—A silver filigree bracelet, between Methodist church and town. Return to News office. 3t

R. L. Carroll and wife of Ardmore, are visiting their daughters Mesdames Simpson and Byrd.

Jones will deliver Prescriptions, Medicines, Drugs and Sundries Free. Phone 10. J. E. JONES DRUG CO. tf

Mrs. Elie Thompson, who has been visiting, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, returned to her home in Centrahoma today.

Chapman
Sells
THE BEST
3.50
SHOES
ON EARTH
CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

Dr. W. F. Mull, the Cherokee specialist, of Ardmore, is in Ada, the guest of H. M. Loper. Dr. Mull was a soldier in the Confederate army, at twelve years of age and served for a time as courier for Stonewall Jackson. He claims that he was an attendant of his during his last hours while suffering from his fatal wound.

Pain can be quickly stopped. 25 cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. G. M. Ramsey.

Changed Clerks.

Sam J. Smith, a brother to Chas. Smith, the clever and obliging assistant of Post Master Young has succeeded J. L. Shields as mail clerk in the post office. Sam like his brother, is a bright, clever fellow and will undoubtedly make good.

Everybody should help the public library by going to hear Mrs. Barrie Thursday and Friday evening.

Notice.

The city council has instructed me to accept payment of 1907 taxes until March 20th, 1908, without the penalty so all those who have not paid their taxes will have until the above date to pay same without any extra costs.

JESSE WARREN,
Assessor and Collector.

For Sale.

I have left from my household furnishings, one parlor set, side board, 3 bed room sets and a hall tree. Will dispose of same at private sale. Call or phone me at Mrs. W. L. Reed's residence.

MRS. T. J. CHAMBLESS

Real Estate Firm.

The card of the Home Abstract and Real Estate Co. appears in today's issue of the News. This new firm is composed of A. H. Constant, H. T. Young and H. West. They will do a general abstract real estate and loan business. These men are all old time citizens of Pontotoc county and no doubt will enjoy a good business from the start. They intend to advertise and push Ada and Pontotoc property in the older states and induce men of means to stop in the community. Mr. Angel will have charge of the abstract department.

With health, all things are happiness, without it, other blessings can't be enjoyed. We make health—for Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea is health. Try it; 'twill surely make you well. 25c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Notice.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet at the Katz buildings promptly at 9:20 o'clock Wednesday evening. Business of importance to come before the order, especially all officers are requested to be on hand.

JESSE WARREN, Sec'y.

How She Won Him—It's the pretty winsome face that's leading most men to the altar. Girls get wise, take Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea and get that clear, sweet look, happy smile that wins them. Begin now. 35c, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

RAYMOND BARTON.

Popular Young Gentleman of Ada Passes Examination and Enters West Point.

It will be remembered that Raymond Barton, son of Mayor Barton, received some time ago from Hon. Charlie Carter appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. News was received in Ada today that he had passed the required examination and would enter West Point at once.

This is quite a compliment for the young man, reflects creditably on his family and is a nice little compliment to his home town. Raymond was one of the High School graduates last summer and has been attending the state university this year. May his career at West Point be successful.

Croup, positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple safe, pleasant, dependable, croup syrup. 50c. G. M. Ramsey.

A Powerful Sermon.

Evangelist Ewell preached a powerful sermon last night on "The Christ of Prophecy" to a fine congregation. In spite of the rain and inclement weather there was a large number of people out and all were richly repaid for their trouble.

The sermon was a remarkable argument in defense of the Bible and in justification of God. Evangelist Ewell is truly a great evangelist, clean, generous and scholarly. At times his words flow like a mountain torrent, rich, clear and eloquent and at all

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

The policy of the officers and directors of this Bank is to perpetuate its reputation for safety and conservatism, and to accept no proposition involving a risk in order to make an extensive showing. Their intention is to keep the Bank's funds invested in assets readily convertible into cash, and under no condition to undertake speculative ventures, never losing sight of the fact that they are the trustees of a sacred trust and should ever stand ready to give an account of their stewardship.

Citizens' National Bank

J. W. HAYS, PRESIDENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Chief of Police.
D. E. BROWN.

FRISCO ENGINE TURNS OVER.

Engineer Steelman Seriously Injured and May Die.

In an accident on the Frisco near Francis Monday morning, Nathan Steelman, an engineer, and W. C. Stallings, a fireman, were seriously injured. It is feared that the engineer's injuries will prove fatal, as his skull was crushed and he was injured internally. Fireman Stallings' injuries are not believed to be serious, consisting of bruises about the head and the legs. He was conscious when the train passed through Denison.

The wreck occurred near Spaulding, engine No. 713 having been attached to a work train and sent to pick up some oil cars that were derailed yesterday. While backing ahead of the train the tank left the track and the engine followed. The injured men jumped with the result above named.

A special consisting of a caboose and Superintendent Geiger's private car, was made up and sent out immediately for the injured men and with Dr. Richey of Francis, and two or three assistants were sent south on No. 509's train and were rushed to St. Vincent's Sanitarium in Sherman.

Regular No. 509 will be detoured around the wreck and will be several hours late reaching Denison. The engine which turned over is one of the new engines, No. 713, which has been pulling the fast passenger trains for some time, making an enviable record by always bringing the train in on time, same when delayed by wrecks.

The special remained in Denison only about one minute, going with all speed to Sherman.

Mrs. Barrie, a noted Shakespearean reader, will give a series of readings Thursday and Friday night at the 1st Presbyterian church.

A. H. Constant has torn away his yard fence and thereby added materially to the appearance of East 12th.

Instruct your physician to leave your prescriptions with Jones. He pays the freight. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles, 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.



PHONE

Ramsey

Your Drug Wants

FREE DELIVERY
PHONE No. 6.

Cord of Thanks.

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TURNS UP AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS

MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
MURDERED GREETED BY
OLD FRIENDS.

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN TALE

Body Thought to Have Been His Had
Been Identified and Buried by
Relatives — Alleged Slay
Proves Alibi.

Fairfax, Mo.—When Jacob A. Funk aughted from a train at Skidmore, Nodaway county, and greeted and was recognized by his old friends he was as one who arose from the dead, and could also have enacted the part of Enoch Arden, for the "Philip Ray" and his wife still reside in the town. He could even have done something more startling than this. He could have been taken to the cemetery and been shown the grave in which his body was supposed to have been laid more than a dozen years ago. He did not do this, but left on the first train for Maryville, where he suddenly appeared before his sister Mrs. D. S. Holmes, who felt that she was confronted by one from another world. The story that forms the basis of these surprises and complications is a somewhat peculiar one, dating back 14 years. In the spring of 1894 Jacob A. Funk, 34 years old and Frank Ridge, who was a few years younger, were farming on shares near Skidmore. Early in April Funk left home in a rickety road cart, ostensibly for the purpose of buying seed potatoes. He did not return, and after many days his friends decided that he had left the country, or that he had been killed. A search revealed nothing and in August Ridge disposed of his share of the crop to the mother of the missing man and went to Kansas City. More than a year passed, and early in December, 1895, fragments of a human body were found hanging to a tree in a ravine in Atchison county, about six miles west of Skidmore. Other bones, an old valise and some pieces of clothing were found on the ground nearby. Attention was at once directed to the disappearance of Funk, and some of his relatives were sure that the body was his. His aged father said that he could recognize



She Felt That She Was Confronted
by One from Another World.

the skull by reason of the fact that one cheek bone was higher than the other. The suspicion was aroused that Jacob Funk had been murdered, and the question of finding the murderer came up. Suspicion pointed to Ridge, the partner, and Sheriff Shackelford, of Atchison county, went to Kansas City and placed him under arrest. The warrant was issued by Justice Proud, of the township in which the skeleton was found, but Ridge's attorney took a change of venue and the case was sent to Fairfax. Here, December 25, 1895, the preliminary examination was had before Justice Hlovin and Justice Wilson. More than 60 witnesses had been summoned, but only 13 were examined. Ridge proved that he had spent the night previous to Funk's disappearance at Quitman and came back to Skidmore on a train that arrived shortly after Funk had started. As he worked all that day it was shown to have been impossible that he could have committed the deed. A year or two after this Mrs. Funk was married to James Gibbs of Skidmore and they still reside at that place. As indicated by the testimony brought out in the trial of Ridge, some mystery seems to be connected with Funk. Since his return he talks freely, only he refuses to explain why he left so suddenly, merely saying that he "had a cause for it." He also refuses to tell where he has been and what he has been doing. It is in some way came out that he had been living in Iowa for the last six years, and it is apparent that he has been prosperous. His reticence extends not only to his warmest friends, but of his nearest relatives. The fact being fully established by his return that the body found hanging in Atchison county was not that of Funk, the question as to who it was who was hanged or who committed suicide, is being asked

RESPECTABLE STUDENTS IN BOLD BURGLAR BAND

COMMIT DARING THEFTS LED BY
REPORTER WHO WRITES
UP THE CRIMES.

Utica, N. Y.—A remarkable criminal conspiracy that threatens to envelop sons of many prominent Utica families and send several heretofore highly respected young men to the Elmira reformatory or other similar institutions has been uncovered by the local police. Two students of the Utica free academy, Ashley Lock, aged 19, and John P. Jones, aged 18, have been arrested on a charge of burglary, and they have made confessions. Young Jones is the son of a leading Welsh clergyman here. His duties as a reporter on a Utica paper afforded opportunity for the wide play of his



He Confessed to Stealing Money.

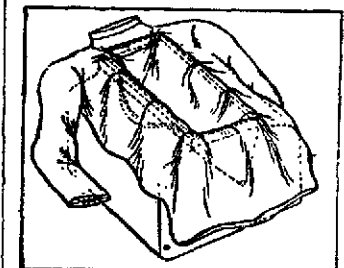
criminal tendencies, for it was in connection with his newspaper work he perpetrated many of his most daring burglaries. Jones confessed to looting classrooms at the academy, stealing money, wearing apparel and school supplies. These thefts were fully described by Jones in articles he wrote for newspapers. From a drug store he stole \$200 in cash at different times while telephoning stories to his newspaper. His success along this line prompted him to take a partner, and he invited his schoolmate, Ashley Lock, considered one of the brightest students in Utica academy, to join him. Others among the students also went into the criminal combine about this time, according to the confession of Jones and Lock, and the scope of their thefts was considerably extended. Jones and Lock robbed the home of a contractor residing next to Jones own home. Jones wrote a thrilling account of the burglary. Next Jones and his band turned their attention to the newspaper office where he was employed. They stole the pay envelopes of his fellow workmen and incidentally his own. Jones and his companions used the proceeds of their thefts to speculate in the stock market. Wheeling, W. Va.—In a successful attempt to save Miss Helen Bloch daughter of a millionaire tobacco manufacturer of this city, from an enraged buck, Frederick Hall, a university student and son of James K. Hall postmaster here, was seriously wounded the other day. The deer charged the couple repeatedly, and at last, unable to evade it, Hall placed himself between the animal and the girl. He was struck in the side, and a prong on one of the antlers went deep into his body. Two men beat off the deer with clubs when Hall was helpless on the ground and Miss Bloch was without protection. The young couple went walking along quietly, when suddenly the buck charged them. The girl screamed, but Hall swung her clear and as the deer went past he attempted to carry her to the fence, 100 feet distant. But he was kept busy side stepping the deer with the girl in his arms. So quick were the charges that the youth was without a moment for rest, and soon he found himself unable to evade the buck. Miss Bloch continued to scream, and her cries were heard by two men working on the estate. They were just going through the fence when the buck struck Hall, driving him about ten feet. He was unable to rise, but the girl struggled to her feet and was standing paralyzed by fear, with the deer ready for another charge, when the men came up. The buck promptly went at them with lowered head, and one of them knocked it down with a blow from a club on the head. Both men then laid on heavily with their clubs until the buck got up and raced off. An operation was performed on young Hall in his home, and it is believed he will recover. Miss Bloch escaped with only a fierce shock. Eyes Frozen in Viewing Ice. Cedar Falls, Ia.—While sitting in an engine house looking through a small opening and running an engine used to hoist ice into an icehouse, Frank Osgood's eyes were frozen. He has lost control of both lids and it is feared he will lose his sight

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

TIRE-TESTING TANK.

How an Emergency Apparatus May Be Devised by Autoist.

The accompanying sketch shows what may be done with the ordinary materials that are carried in an automobile at any time. A traveling grip, emptied of its contents, with any water-proof garment pressed down into its mouth, can be filled with water, says a correspondent in The Motor Way. With this aid a puncture can be easily located. If there is no water at hand the water from the



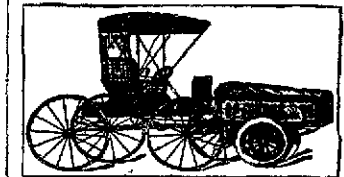
For Locating a Puncture.

acetylene generator can be used, even though there is a small quantity, as the shape of the tank can be changed to fit the tube.

SIX-WHEEL RUNABOUT.

Detachable Motor on Two Wheels for Four Wheel Buggy.

A recent idea in self-propelled vehicles is the six-wheel runabout. The motor outfit is mounted on two wheels where the weight is evenly balanced.



Six-Wheel Motor.

and the forward section attached to an ordinary buggy. Both sets of forward wheels respond to the steering wheel.

Free Trade School.

A free trade school has been opened at Grace chapel, Fourteenth street and First avenue, New York, where instruction is given in architectural and mechanical drawing, free-hand, clay modeling, tailoring, bent iron work, electrical fitting, carpentry, millinery, dressmaking and cookery. The classes, which are under the supervision of Mr. Arthur H. Kiewitz, M. E., are held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights and on Saturday forenoon.

A Peculiar Accident.

The Hamburg-American liner "Bo Russia," running between Hamburg and Brazil, foundered recently while coaling. A strong tide-way caused the ship to list and the water rushed into her coaling ports.

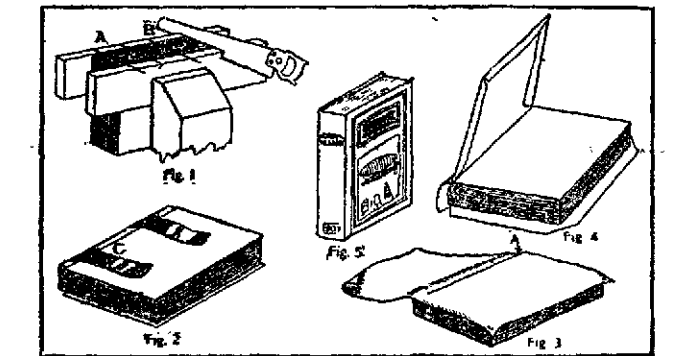
HOW TO BIND MAGAZINES

An easy way to bind magazines in volumes of a year each is to arrange the magazines in order and tie them securely both ways with a strong cord. It is well to put two or three sheets of tough white paper, cut to the size of the pages, at the front and back for fly leaves.

Clamp the whole in a vise or clamp with two strips of wood even with the back edges of the magazines. With a sharp saw cut a slit in the magazines and wood strips about one-half inch deep and slanting as shown at A and B, Fig. 1. Take two strips of stout cloth, about eight or ten inches long and as wide as the distance between

all over the top of the strips and the board. Rub paste over one side of another piece of board and put it on top of the first board and strips pressing down firmly so that the strips are held securely between the two boards. Turn the book over and do the same with the other two boards.

After the paste has dried a few minutes take a piece of strong cloth, duck or linen, fold and cut it one inch larger all around than the book, leaving the folded edge uncut. Rub paste over one of the board backs and lay one end of the cloth on it, smoothing and creasing as shown at A, Fig. 2. Turn the book over and paste the other side. The back edges should



Process of Home-Made Binding.

the bottoms of the sawed slits. Lay these over the back edge of the pack and tie securely through the slits with a string thread—wrapping and tying several times (C, Fig. 2).

If you have access to a printer's paper knife, trim both ends and the front edge; this makes a much nicer book, but, if the paper knife cannot be used, clamp the whole between two boards and saw off the edges, boards and all, smoothly, with a fine saw.

Cut four pieces of cardboard, one-quarter inch longer and one-quarter inch narrower than the magazines after they have been trimmed. Lay one piece of the board on the book and under the cloth strips. Use ordinary floor paste and paste the strips to the cardboard and then rub paste

have a good coat of paste and a strip of paper the width of the thickness of the pack pasted on before pasting the cloth to the second board back.

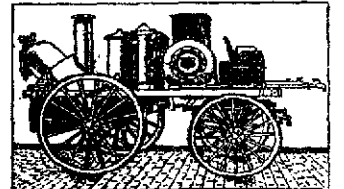
Cut off the corners and fold over the edges of the cloth, pasting them down (Fig. 4). Rub paste on one side of a fly leaf and press the back down on it. Turn the book over and paste a fly leaf to the other back after the edges of the cloth have been folded down. The backs must not be opened until the fly leaves are thoroughly dry. Trim and tuck in the ends of the strip at the back edge.

When fixed this way, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, your magazines make one of the most valuable volumes you can possibly add to your library of mechanical books.

ARMY WATER STERILIZER.

Portable Device Which Is Used by United States Government.

This portable army outfit for water sterilizing was turned over to the United States government in August. It has a capacity under test of 400 gallons of



Capacity 400 Gallons Per Hour.

water per hour, 270 gallons more than the requirement demanded by the government. Exhaust steam from the pump is used to operate the heater of the sterilizer.

The Savage Age.

H. G. Flake, president of the National Humane alliance, said recently in New York in an address upon humanity:

"Humanity abolishes that cruelty, often thoughtless, which keeps current speeches such as one I overheard a boy of 10 make to a boy of 8. "Say, Jimmy," so ran the speech, "give us a suck" of that there orange of yours, an' I'll let ye drown one of our kittens."—New York Press.

Need Drill Sharpening Machines.

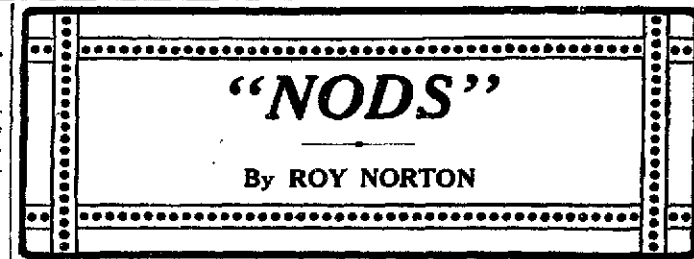
As the accuracy with which drill bits are formed and sharpened has a great influence on the capacity of a rock drill and also as the maintenance of drill steel is one of the most important items in the cost of rock drilling, experience has shown that all mines using a considerable number of drills should include one or more drill-sharpening machines in their equipment. Drills sharpened by machinery are more perfect than those sharpened by hand, and the saving in cost will in a short time pay for the machine. The saving in labor alone is estimated as amounting to at least 65 per cent.

Steel for Cannon.

The selection and preparation of steel for modern cannon present one of the most difficult practical problems of metallurgy. At the moment of explosion the temperature within the gun is carried above the melting point of steel, the consequence being that the gases following the projectile rapidly erode the interior of the barrel. Experiment has shown, unexpectedly, that ordinary steel resists erosion much better than nickel-steel, or the forms of steel employed for making tools intended to be driven at high velocity.

Organist for Fifty-Five Years.

B. J. Lang, the Boston organist, is 70 years old. He began playing in churches when he was only 15



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"Nods" he was called, not because he was particularly sleepy, but rather as an abbreviation for the only name which he had ever known, his Indian appellation of Nodawana. Maybe he got the name without christening. When the Nez Perces got a white boy, they didn't go much on formality. When Sandy Smith first saw him, he was about three years old and was in trouble. He was about as dirty as any member of the tribe which harbored him. Sandy had been making a little trip over into Idaho and happened to ride through this camp just at the time when Nods was feeling pretty bad. Seeing Nods crying, out in front of the teepee, Sandy pulled up his horse, swung over into the side of his saddle, and took a look at such an amazing thing as a little white boy in an Indian village a hundred or so miles from anywhere. Nods without delay trudged up alongside the pony and held up both hands. Wanted to be taken up and away from that village; to go some place with some one who had a kind word instead of a kick for him. Sandy fairly fell off his horse, dropped down on his knees, and put his big, long arms around Nods and that's how it began. How Sandy and Nods became acquainted. Nods gave a sigh big enough for a full-grown man, and soon as he could get room, put his two little arms around Sandy's neck, snuggled his face right up against Sandy's, and held it there. And from that on Sandy could have died for him. It wasn't anything he was used to. When Sandy turned round, he saw three or four blanketed bucks. But in all the crowd there wasn't anything white. They didn't look as though they liked Sandy much. A powwow brought out the fact that this youngster had been left with an old squaw by a man who claimed to be his daddy. Said he was coming back in a week, but a year had slid off into the nowhere. The minute Sandy showed signs of wanting Nods, the chief valued him highly. It took a day and a night's trading to get him, but Sandy won out, being the kind of fellow that never quits. And the old squaw was to go along, too, as Nods' nurse. The chief didn't care. It meant one mouth less to feed, and saved somebody from knocking her on the head. And she, poor wretch, divided between affection for her tribe, distrust of the white man, and love for Nods, finally gave in to the latter, and went along. Well, in the course of time, they all landed in Canada Gulch, and settled down into the happiest little party you ever saw. When one is happier than ever before in all his life, and has everything he wants, and all the love he has starved for through all the years, the heels of Time's moccasins are greased. Sandy had a piece of pipe to mend, and came up to the cabin, on the point of the hill, when he heard steps. He turned round inquiringly to see a man as big as himself. And he wasn't the sort of man you like. One of those bull-necked, thick-lipped, coarse-looking fellows, who leers instead of smiles, and brags when he talks. "I've come to get my boy—the one you call Nods," he said. The wretch dropped from Sandy's clay-covered hands. This was something he had never thought of. He swallowed several times before he could get speech, then said, in a dazed way: "Your boy? Nods your boy? And you've come for him? Come for him? For Nods? To take him away from me—to take Nods?" The man didn't really know Sandy, you see, or he wouldn't have broken it so confidently. Most men would have sooner gone against a Kansas cyclone, or a nest of rattlers, or a band of Apaches than to stir up Sandy Smith. When he left in a hurry a short time later without the boy he knew Sandy better. The next day the sheriff came—alone. He knew Sandy, and loved him, and dreaded the trip. He knew that to bring a posse would mean a fight in which many men would die. He knew that old Sandy Smith, unless influenced by reason alone, would unflinchingly fight a regiment of soldiers to hold the thing he loved. But Sandy and the sheriff were friends, so it didn't come to that. So it was that the big tamaracks moaned that night, and the flowers around the cabin drooped, while in company with them an old squaw moaned upon the floor, and a bent, weary, heart-stricken old man sat on the doorstep with his fingers clutched through his hair—robbed—desolated and alone. Of course, Sandy and Rebecky knew within a day or so where Nods had been taken. There was just one ridge—a low divide—between Canada Gulch and Poor Man's Gulch, where Nods' father had taken his claim. But it was several days before either Sandy or Rebecky tried to see the boy. One day Sandy went down across the gulch and up to the brow of the

opposite hill, where he could look on that other cabin. He was hungry for a sight of his boy. On the doorstep, dirty, unkempt and dejected, sat little Nods, while at his feet, cowering in fear of something, sat a three-legged dog, which had already found the way across the hills. Nods' father didn't seem to like the dog's presence. He was putting around at something, when Sandy, sprawled on top of the ridge and peering over, first saw him, then he came over to Nods, shook him, and, when the dog bristled, gave him a kick. The dog wanted to fight, but the man beat him off to a safe distance, while Nods apparently cried. Nods' father then slapped him. And the man came pretty near going out of the game about that minute. On top of the ridge, a long, red-haired fellow had shut his teeth, pulled a heavy Colt's from his pocket, and was taking very careful aim. Things he drew a bead on didn't live long, as a rule. Then he decided the distance was too far. Decided something else, also; and that was that he would go down and kill this brute, if it cost him his own life, his hope of the hereafter, and Nods. That boy should never be cuffed again. He would see to that, he muttered, as he crashed down into the clearing. The man started to say something, but got a good square look into Sandy's flaming eyes, and decided this wasn't his hour to talk. Nods looked up, and with cries of "Daddy Sands! Daddy Sands! I knew you'd come. I knew you'd find me," rushed frantically over and clasped his arms tightly around Sandy's legs. Then Sandy grabbed up the boy. Sandy finally put Nods down on the ground. When he did so, he saw three black-and-blue welts on the bare skin, where the unbuttoned blouse was open. Well—he would have a little satisfaction for that, anyway. He made one quick jump to where the man stood, his arm shot out with terrific force, and Nods' father fairly flew into the air. Before he could realize what had happened, Sandy was on him, one hand on his throat and the other battering his face. "I came here to kill you," he roared between his teeth. "You've been beating Nods. Take this as a promise that I'm coming here now every day, and if ever I find another mark on him, by God, I'll tear you heart out of your body, as sure as my name's Smith!" It seemed there wouldn't be any necessity for a return trip, the way Sandy's arm was working. It must have been the Lord who put it into Nods' father's mouth to say: "Let me go! Let me go! If you want the kid so bad, why don't you buy him?" Sandy's fingers released their hold. Buy Nods? Buy Nods? He had never thought of that before. It seemed so incomprehensible that anybody would offer to sell anything as dear as Nods; that of all the ways he had contemplated in these last weary days, this had been the one way overlooked. Slowly he climbed to his feet, and Nods' father, shrinking and battered and cowed, but hopeful for his craven, worthless life, also arose. Cupidity was in the man's every look. He was reaching the very end for which he came, and for which—alone—he had claimed the boy. This was his chance. "Give me your claim," he said, "and I'll deed you all my right, now and forever—to him." "It's done!" said Sandy, without a moment's hesitation. His claim, the richest in all this land, the thing that could produce the gold which would buy a king's ransom, could go as a ransom for this boy. Gold? What was gold? Nothing! A paltry metal, which, though all of it in the world were with his reach, couldn't pay for one clasp of those little arms that again hugged him around his feet, and were soon after transferred to his sun-tanned throat. There had been a time when a paying claim, a big cabin, a heap of furniture and a field of flowers would have seemed just about all in life that Sandy wanted. But the boys on the gulch knew, and will tell you that all these things were passed up like a pawn and without thought, when on the following day Sandy and his family rode away. They got up to that point you can see on the very brow of the hill, where the trail dips off toward the sunrise, the morning after. In the lead was Sandy Smith, holding Nods on the pommel of his saddle. Next came two pack ponies with an outfit, another pony with old Rebecky, and then Pete, on whose back was packed a big basket, in which a three-legged dog could ride. Right up on that point they stopped and looked back, most of us hope and believe without regret, on the cabin, and the claim, and the flowers. The man's arms closed round the little boy, the old woman behind was happy, and old Pete and the three-legged dog were willing to go along after, knowing that green pastures can be found for all things which are faithful to the end.

TURNS UP AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS

MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
MURDERED GREETED BY
OLD FRIENDS.

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN TALE

Body Thought to Have Been His Had
Been Identified and Buried by
Relatives—Alleged Slayer
Proves Alibi.

Fairfax, Mo.—When Jacob A. Funk
alighted from a train at Skidmore,
Nodaway county, and greeted and was
recognized by his old friends he was
as one who arose from the dead, and
could also have enacted the part of
Enoch Arden, for the "Phillip Ray"
and his wife still reside in the town.
He could even have done something
more startling than this. He could
have been taken to the cemetery and
been shown the grave in which his
body was supposed to have been laid
more than a dozen years ago. He did
not do this, but left on the first train
for Maryville, where he suddenly ap-
peared before his sister Mrs. D. S.
Holmes, who felt that she was con-
fronted by one from another world.

The story that forms the basis of
these surprises and complications is
a somewhat peculiar one, dating back
14 years. In the spring of 1894 Jacob
A. Funk, 34 years old and Frank
Ridge, who was a few years younger,
were farming on shares near Skid-
more. Early in April Funk left home
in a rickety road cart, ostensibly for
the purpose of buying seed potatoes.
He did not return, and after many
days his friends decided that he had
left the country, or that he had been
killed. A search revealed nothing, and
in August Ridge disposed of his share
of the crop to the mother of the mis-
sing man and went to Kansas City.

More than a year passed, and early
in December, 1895, fragments of a hu-
man body were found hanging to a
tree in a ravine in Atchison county,
about six miles west of Skidmore.
Other bones, an old valise and some
pieces of clothing were found on
the ground nearby. Attention was at
once directed to the disappearance of
Funk, and some of his relatives were
sure that the body was his. His aged
father said that he could recognize



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the skull by reason of the fact that
one cheek bone was higher than the
other.

The suspicion was aroused that
Jacob Funk had been murdered, and
the question of finding the murderer
came up. Suspicion pointed to Ridge,
the partner, and Sheriff Shackelford,
of Atchison county, went to Kansas
City and placed him under arrest.
The warrant was issued by Justice
Proud, of the township in which the
skeleton was found, but Ridge's at-
torney took a change of venue and
the case was sent to Fairfax. Here,
December 25, 1895, the preliminary
examination was had before Justice
Hobbs and Justice Wilson. More
than 60 witnesses had been summoned,
but only 13 were examined.

Ridge proved that he had spent
the night previous to Funk's disap-
pearance at Quitman and came back
to Skidmore on a train that arrived
shortly after Funk had started. As
he worked all that day it was shown
to have been impossible that he could
have committed the deed.

A year or two after this Mrs. Funk
was married to James Gibbs of Skid-
more and they still reside at that
place.

As indicated by the testimony
brought out in the trial of Ridge, some
mystery seems to be connected with
Funk. Since his return he talks freely,
only he refuses to explain why he
left so suddenly, merely saying that
he "had a cause for it." He also re-
fuses to tell where he has been and
what he has been doing. It is in some
way came out that he had been living
in Iowa for the last six years, and it
is apparent that he has been prosper-
ous. His reticence extends not only
to his warmest friends, but to his near-
est relatives.

The fact being fully established by
his return that the body found hang-
ing in Atchison county was not that
of Funk, the question as to who it
was who was hanged or who commit-
ted suicide, is being asked.

RESPECTABLE STUDENTS IN BOLD BURGLAR BAND

COMMIT DARING THEFTS LED BY
REPORTER WHO WRITES
UP THE CRIMES.

Utica, N. Y.—A remarkable crimi-
nal conspiracy that threatens to en-
velop sons of many prominent Utica
families and send several heretofore
highly respected young men to the El-
mira reformatory or other similar in-
stitutions has been uncovered by the
local police.

Two students of the Utica free
academy, Ashley Lock, aged 19, and
John P. Jones, aged 18, have been ar-
rested on a charge of burglary, and
they have made confessions.

Young Jones is the son of a leading
Welsh clergyman here. His duties
as a reporter on a Utica paper afforded
opportunity for the wide play of his



He Confessed to Stealing Money.

criminal tendencies, for it was in con-
nection with his newspaper work he
perpetrated many of his most daring
burglaries.

Jones confessed to looting class-
rooms at the academy, stealing money,
wearing apparel and school supplies.
These thefts were fully described by
Jones in articles he wrote for news-
papers. From a drug store he stole
\$200 in cash at different times while
telephoning stories to his newspaper.
His success along this line prompted
him to take a partner, and he invited
his schoolmate, Ashley Lock, consid-
ered one of the brightest students in
Utica academy, to join him.

Others among the students also
went into the criminal combine about
this time, according to the confession
of Jones and Lock, and the scope of
their thefts was considerably ex-
tended. Jones and Lock robbed the
home of a contractor residing next to
Jones own home. Jones wrote a
thrilling account of the burglary.

Next Jones and his band turned
their attention to the newspaper office
where he was employed. They stole
the pay envelopes of his fellow work-
men and incidentally his own. Jones
and his companions used the proceeds
of their thefts to speculate in the
stock market.

IMPALED ON DEER'S ANTLER.

Student's Side Pierced in Park When
Escorting a Young Woman.

Wheeling, W. Va.—In a successfu
attempt to save Miss Helen Bloch
daughter of a millionaire tobacco
manufacturer of this city, from an en-
raged buck, Frederick Hall, a univer-
sity student and son of James K. Hall
postmaster here, was seriously wound-
ed the other day. The deer charged
the couple repeatedly, and at last, un-
able to evade it, Hall placed himself
between the animal and the girl. He
was struck in the side, and a prong
of one of the antlers went deep into
his body.

Two men beat off the deer with
clubs when Hall was helpless on the
ground and Miss Bloch was without
protection. The young couple went
walking along quietly, when suddenly
the buck charged them. The girl
screamed, but Hall swung his club
and as the deer went past he attempt-
ed to carry her to the fence, 100 feet
distant. But he was kept busy side-
stepping the deer with the girl in his
arms. So quick were the charges that
the youth was without a moment for
rest, and soon he found himself unable
to evade the buck. Miss Bloch con-
tinued to scream, and her cries were
heard by two men working on the es-
tate.

They were just going through the
fence when the buck struck Hall, driv-
ing him about ten feet. He was un-
able to rise, but the girl struggled to
her feet and was standing paralyzed
by fear, with the deer ready for an-
other charge, when the men came up.
The buck promptly went at them with
lowered head, and one of them
knocked it down with a blow from a
club on the head. Both men then laid
on heavily with their clubs until the
buck got up and raced off. An opera-
tion was performed on young Hall in
his home, and it is believed he will
recover. Miss Bloch escaped with
only a fierce shock.

Eyes Frozen in Viewing Ice.

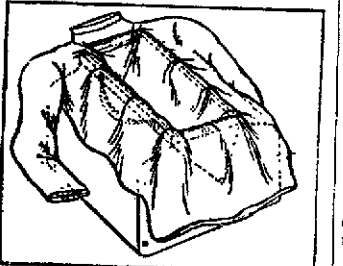
Cedar Falls, Ia.—While sitting in an
engine house looking through a small
opening and running an engine used
to hoist ice into an icehouse, Frank
Osgood's eyes were frozen. He has
lost control of both lids and it is
feared he will lose his sight.

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

TIRE-TESTING TANK.

How an Emergency Apparatus May
Be Devised by Autoist.

The accompanying sketch shows
what may be done with the ordinary
materials that are carried in an auto-
mobile at any time. A traveling grip,
emptied of its contents, with any
water-proof garment pressed down
into its mouth, can be filled with
water, says a correspondent in The
Motor Way. With this aid a puncture
can be easily located. If there is no
water at hand the water from the



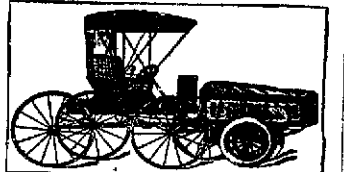
For Locating a Puncture.

acetylene generator can be used, even
though there is a small quantity, as
the shape of the tank can be changed
to fit the tube.

SIX-WHEEL RUNABOUT.

Detachable Motor on Two Wheels for
Four Wheel Buggy.

A recent idea in self-propelled ve-
hicles is the six-wheel runabout. The
motor outfit is mounted on two wheels
where the weight is evenly balanced.



Six-Wheel Motor.

and the forward section attached to
an ordinary buggy. Both sets of for-
ward wheels respond to the steering
wheel.

Free Trade School.

A free trade school has been opened
at Grare chapel, Fourteenth street and
First avenue, New York, where in-
struction is given in architectural and
mechanical drawing, free-hand, clay
modeling, tailoring, bent iron work,
electrical fitting, carpentry, millinery,
dressmaking and cookery. The classes,
which are under the supervision of
Mr. Arthur H. Kiewitz, M. E., are held
on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
nights and on Saturday forenoon.

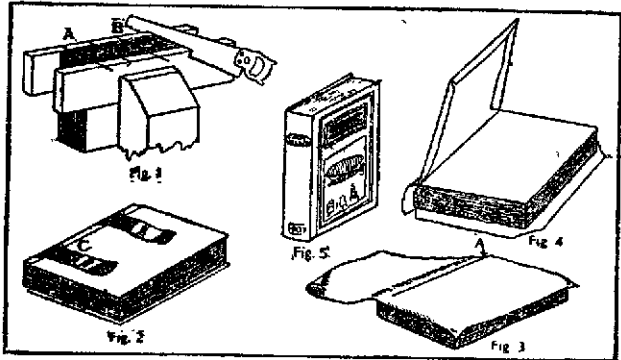
A Peculiar Accident.

The Hamburg-American liner "Bo-
russia," running between Hamburg
and Brazil, foundered recently while
coasting. A strong tide-way caused the
ship to list and the water rushed into
her coaling ports.

HOW TO BIND MAGAZINES

An easy way to bind magazines in
volumes of a year each is to arrange
the magazines in order and tie them
securely both ways with a strong cord.
It is well to put two or three sheets
of tough white paper, cut to the size
of the pages, at the front and back for
fly leaves.

Clamp the whole in a vise or clamp
with two strips of wood even with the
back edges of the magazines. With a
sharp saw cut a slit in the magazines
and wood strips about one-half inch
deep and slanting as shown at A and
B, Fig. 1. Take two strips of stout
cloth, about eight or ten inches long
and as wide as the distance between



Process of Home-Made Binding.

the bottoms of the sawed slits. Lay
these over the back edge of the pack
and the securely through the slits with
a string thread—wrapping and tying
several times (C, Fig. 2).

If you have access to a printer's pa-
per knife, trim both ends and the front
edge; this makes a much nicer book,
but, if the paper knife cannot be used,
clamp the whole between two boards
and saw off the edges, boards and all,
smoothly, with a fine saw.

Cut four pieces of cardboard, one-
quarter inch longer and one-quarter
inch narrower than the magazines
after they have been trimmed. Lay
one piece of the board on the book
and under the cloth strips. Use ordi-
nary flour paste and paste the strips
to the cardboard and then rub paste

have a good coat of paste and a strip
of paper the width of the thickness of
the pack pasted on before pasting the
cloth to the second board back.

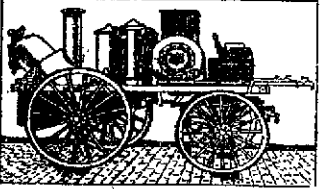
Cut off the corners and fold over
the edges of the cloth, pasting them
down (Fig. 4). Rub paste on one side
of a fly leaf and press the back down
on it. Turn the book over and paste
a fly leaf to the other back after the
edges of the cloth have been folded
down. The backs must not be opened
until the fly leaves are thoroughly
dry. Trim and tuck in the ends of the
strip at the back edge.

When fixed this way, says a writer
in Popular Mechanics, your maga-
zines make one of the most valuable
volumes you can possibly add to your
library of mechanical books.

ARMY WATER STERILIZER.

Portable Device Which Is Used by
United States Government.

This portable army outfit for water
sterilizing was turned over to the United
States government in August. It has
a capacity under test of 400 gallons of



Capacity 400 Gallons Per Hour.

water per hour, 270 gallons more than
the requirement demanded by the gov-
ernment. Exhaust steam from the
pump is used to operate the heater of
the sterilizer.

The Savage Age.

H. G. Fluke, president of the Nation-
al Humane alliance, said recently in
New York in an address upon human-
ity:

"Humanity abolishes that cruelty,
often thoughtless, which keeps current
speeches such as one I overheard a
boy of 10 make to a boy of 8.

"Say, Jimmy, so ran the speech,
"give us a suck of that there orange of
yours, an' I'll let ye drown one of our
littens."—New York Press.

Need Drill Sharpening Machines.

As the accuracy with which drill
bits are formed and sharpened has a
great influence on the capacity of a
rock drill and also as the main-
tenance of drill steel is one of the
most important items in the cost of
rock drilling, experience has shown
that all mines using a considerable
number of drills should include one or
more drill-sharpening machines in
their equipment. Drills sharpened by
machinery are more perfect than
those sharpened by hand, and the sav-
ing in cost will in a short time pay for
the machine. The saving in labor
alone is estimated as amounting to at
least 65 per cent.

Steel for Cannon.

The selection and preparation of
steel for modern cannon present one
of the most difficult practical prob-
lems of metallurgy. At the moment
of explosion the temperature within
the gun is carried above the melting
point of steel, the consequence being
that the gases following the projectile
readily erode the interior of the bar-
rel. Experiment has shown, unex-
pectedly, that ordinary steel resists ero-
sion much better than nickel-steel, or
the forms of steel employed for mak-
ing tools intended to be driven at
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Organist for Fifty-Five Years.

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dog, which had already found the way
across the hills.

Nods' father didn't seem to like the
dog's presence. He was putting
around at something, when Sandy,
sprawled on top of the ridge and peer-
ing over, first saw him, then he came
over to Nods, shook him, and, when
the dog bristled, gave him a kick. The
dog wanted to fight, but the man beat
him off to a safe distance, while Nods
apparently cried. Nods' father then
slapped him.

And the man came pretty near going
out of the game about that minute. On
top of the ridge, a long, red-haired fel-
low had shut his teeth, pulled a heavy
Colt's from his pocket, and was taking
very careful aim. Things he drew a
head on didn't live long, as a rule.
Then he decided the distance was too
far. Decided something else, also; and
that was that he would go down and
kill this brute, if it cost him his own
life. His hope of the hereafter, and
Nods. That boy should never be
cuffed again. He would see to that,
he muttered, as he crashed down into
the clearing.

The man started to say something,
but got a good square look into Sandy's
flaming eyes, and decided this wasn't
his hour to talk. Nods looked up, and
with cries of "Daddy Sands! Dear
Daddy Sands! I knew you'd come. I
knew you would find me," rushed fran-
tically over and clasped his arms tight-
ly around Sandy's legs. Then Sandy
grabbed up the boy.

Sandy finally put Nods down on the
ground. When he did so, he saw three
black-and-blue welts on the bare skin,
where the unbuttoned blouse was open.
Well—he would have a little satisfac-
tion for that, anyway. He made one
quick jump to where the man stood,
his arm shot out with terrific force,
and Nods' father fairly flew into the
air.

Before he could realize what had
happened, Sandy was on him, one hand
on his throat and the other battering
his face.

"I came here to kill you," he rasped
between his teeth. "You've been beat-
ing Nods. Take this as a promise that
I'm coming here now every day, and if
ever I find another mark on him, by
God, I'll tear you heart out of your
body, as sure as my name's Smith!"

It seemed there wouldn't be any ne-
cessity for a return trip, the way
Sandy's arm was working. It must
have been the Lord who put it into
Nods' father's mouth to say: "Let me
go! Let me go! If you want the kid
so bad, why don't you buy him?"

Sandy's fingers released their hold.
Buy Nods? Buy Nods? He had never
thought of that before. It seemed so
incomprehensible that anybody would
offer to sell anything as dear as Nods;
that of all the ways he had contem-
plated in these last weary days, this
had been the one way overlooked.

Slowly he climbed to his feet, and
Nods' father, shrinking and battered
and cowed, but hopeful for his craven,
worthless life, also arose. Cupidity
was in the man's every look. He was
reaching the very end for which he
came, and for which—alone—he had
claimed the boy. This was his chance.

"Give me your claim," he said, "and
I'll deed you all my right, now and for-
ever—to him."

"It's done!" said Sandy, without a
moment's hesitation. His claim, the
richest in all this land, the thing that
could produce the gold which would
buy a king's ransom, could go as a
ransom for this boy. Gold? What
was gold? Nothing! A paltry metal,
which, though all of it in the world
were with his reach, couldn't pay for
one clasp of those little arms that
again hugged him around his feet, and
were soon after transferred to his sun-
tanned throat.

There had been a time when a pay-
ing claim, a big cabin, a heap of fur-
niture and a field of flowers would have
seemed just about all in life that
Sandy wanted. But the boys on the
gulch know, and will tell you that all
these things were passed up like a
pawn and without thought, when on
the following day Sandy and his fam-
ily rode away.

They got up to that point you can
see on the very brow of the hill, where
the trail dips off toward the sunrise,
the morning after. In the lead was
Sandy Smith, holding Nods on the
pommel of his saddle. Next came two
pack ponies with an outfit, another
pony with old Rebecky, and then Pete,
on whose back was packed a big
basket, in which a three-legged dog
could ride.

Right up on that point they stopped
and looked back, most of us hope and
believe without regret, on the cabin,
the claim, and the flowers.

The man's arms closed round the lit-
tle boy, the old woman behind was
happy, and old Pete and the three-
legged dog were willing to go along
after, knowing that green pastures can
be found for all things which are faith-
ful to the end.